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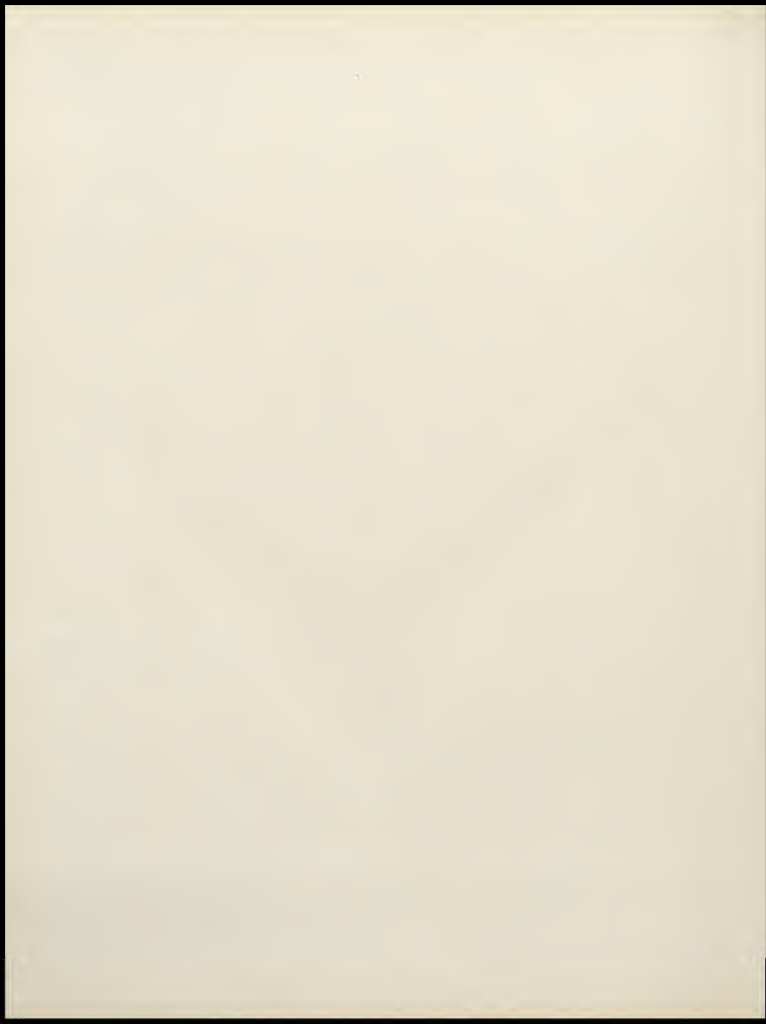
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TIME. . .

Time . . . the essence of life, has given us many things. Without time, there would be nothing. Time and life vie together to make up our lives; each one individual and set in different paths. Our footsteps have trod our separate ways of life, each of us following our own path. Many of us may stray from our paths, while many others will follow along without a thought. We must not waste one moment of the precious elements that time has given us; we may someday regret it, for soon our time will run out, and we can never turn back the sands of time . . . time passes swiftly; we barely have the opportunity to realize that it is here . . . and then it has passed. Time gives us our pleasures, our trials, and our tribulations; without these, life would not be at its fullest. Many times it seems cruel, for when we are happy, time travels too quickly; and when we are sad and alone, time seems to prolong our agony. Time carries us through our lives; we grow through it; we learn through it; and we love through it. Our lives are very short, therefore, we must learn to use time wisely. During our lives, much is given us and much is taken away. But as we think about it and sum up our experiences and thoughts, we come to the conclusion that our joys are many while our sorrows are few







LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL...

DAILY RITUAL.....

Each day begins much the same . . . but as the day progresses, new people, activities, and ideas come into view and pass along with time. Meeting friends and conversing the day's troubles and happinesses always keeps us bright and cheerful.

Many a gab fest has been held on these familiar steps; dates made and broken; the latest news passed on; and most of all, happy conversations.



Some classes seem to be a chore, while others seem to be a delight. Of course, that all depends on the class and the student. . .



With only five minutes between classes, the students find enough time for conversation and laughs. . .



Three o'clock . . . what a relief! It's been a hard day all day . . . but now that it's over, it wasn't that bad after all . . .





Ronnie Manno and Donna Wargo seem to enjoy company on their way to class.



What's more enjoyable than to dance the afternoon away . . .

GAA often keeps the noon activity rolling . . .



At noon, one may find the pep club busily at work practicing for the next game. This year the pep club was the largest L.H.S. has ever had, and also the best. . . their performance at the Holiday Tournies and at the Sectionals proved that the results were well worth their effort . . .



After lunch, the gym is the usual gathering place, especially when the weather is bad for those who generally take an afternoon walk or sit out on the lawn.

THROUGH THE DAY . . .

Through the day, students may be found most anywhere . . .

. . . when intramurals don't!!!!!!





At noon the cafeteria is the center of activity . . . somedays, it even seems dangerous to venture in . . . but with a school with an enrollment of 6-4, most of which eat in the cafeteria, what can one expect !!!!!!!!!



The line in the cafeteria sometimes stretches to the door . . . what with Mrs. Hutton's cooking, any line would!!!!



The shop is usually a beehive of activity . . . Don Jurs is busily working on his project.



In the Study Hall, one can usually find-- the bookworm . . . the genius . . . the cut-up . . . the one who didn't get enough sleep last night . . . and the one who is failing a required subject. . .

Ronnie Ellis and Tom Gollings have been caught by our candid camera . . . on their way to class



LOWELLIAN STAFF

Along with the daily hub-bub
The Annual Staff of 1959 presents "The
1959 Lowellian." Many old ideas have
been abandoned by the staff and new ones
have been put into effect in their place.
Through the turmoil, the ooh's and ah's
of the student body, the staff worked on.
There were many trials and tribulations
that the staff encountered. There were
days of fun and laughter, and days of
achievement and success. Through the
year and out of the imaginations and minds
of the members of the staff, "The 1959
Lowellian is now proudly presented to you
the present and past students of Lowell
High School

There were many days of decision on the part
of our advisor, Mr. Miller

Georgia and Anita are busy at work
on their sections of the annual . . .

Mike and Sherry are reading at their lesiure,
while Joyce struggles along at work. . .



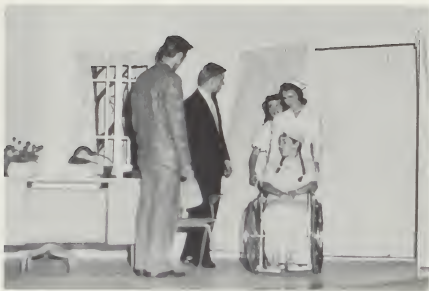
A typical day finds your annual staff busy at work

LOWELLIAN STAFF

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Sandra, Bette, and Doug are supposed to be busy at work . . . but. . .





There never seems to be enough time to go along with all of the activities, but after being moderately stretched, "Time" wins out again . . .

Practice makes perfect . . . and practice was the thing with the Senior Play cast and crew . . . it was perfect too!!



The basketball court is always a beehive of activity after school hours. Regular team players as well as basketball fans are seen on the court many a night. . .

An exciting Track Meet is always enjoyed by all . . .





AFTER HOURS.....

Goodtimes, music, cokes, pizza, and a slumber party are synonymous with the female population of L.H.S. What wouldn't normally do, goes at a slumber party . . .



Parties of any kind--surprise, birthday, farewell, are always a happy occasion during those teen' years!!!!

A high school wouldn't be complete without a place for the students to go after classes . . . a favorite combination found at Robert's Drug Store is ice cream cones and ice cold Pepsi's . . .





Which way did it go???????



Time out for leap frog!!!!!!



Panic.....



Man overboard!!

INTER-CLASS TOURNIES.....

Off we go into the wild, blue yonder!!



What Hap!!!!!!



March generally comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Somewhere during this drastic change of weather comes the annual inner-class tournaments. During the week of the tournies, feelings of loyalty for one's class soar to the height of the skies. The air is tense with excitement, and everyone is out doing their best to lead their class on to victory. The girls as well as the boys participate in the games, just as the boys as well as the girls may find themselves on the gym floor cheering their class on.

The games played this year seemed, by far, more exciting than any previous year. The Senior girls followed once again along the footsteps of victory. This was the "59'ers" second year to cop the victorious first place. This year they played the dynamic Juniors, but at the end of the game the Senior girls proved to be the victors.

The final two games played by the fellows were as exciting as a game can be. The consolation game was played by the Freshmen and the Sophomore boys. After two minutes of overtime play, the Sophomore boys came out on top by a score of 43-41. The final and championship game was played by the Senior and Junior boys. The score was always close, with the Seniors leading throughout most of the game. In the final minutes the Juniors tied the score, which meant another overtime. Within one minute the Juniors went ahead three baskets--the final score 47-41. Thus, the Senior girls and Junior boys reigned as the 1959 Inner-Class Champions.



Hollywood enters at L. H. S. gymnasium!!



Come on, Judy, be a good sport; hand it over!



Up, up, and away! It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Joyce Bailey!!



Halt, says Sandra Brown, who goes there??



Tears, joy, and laughter all belong together where happiness is involved.



Dancing in the cafeteria was the highlight of the evening to many.



Marietta Schutz "Carnival Queen of 1959"

PTA CARNIVAL

Marietta Schutz, senior candidate, reigned this year as the "1959 Carnival Queen". The junior candidate was Phyllis Luckiewicz, sophomore candidate, Sandra Kauffman, and freshmen candidate, Sheila Bruce. This was the second year for the class of "59" to win the title of Queen for a fellow classmate. The "1958 Carnival Queen" was Natalie Sinclair.

Each class seemed to work just a little harder than the next. Pop bottle drives, car washes, canvassing, and bake sales steadily increased the votes, as each penny counted as one vote.

The Carnival is put on each year by the PTA; each carnival seems to be as good, if not better than the last.

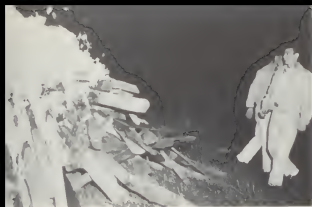
Booths, games, doorprizes, food, gifts, dancing, and the crowning of the Carnival Queen, all vie together to make each Carnival a memorable occasion for all.

From 1 to 101, the Carnival was enjoyed by all who attended.



Marietta Schutz, Carnival Queen, Sandra Kauffman, Sophomore, Phyllis Luckiewicz, Junior, and Sheila Bruce, Freshman.





Loren Gidley and John Percy, after tossing "George" to his death, smile sadistically.



The game was a hard one for both our Devils and the Bulldogs of Crown Point.

PEP RALLY

The evening before the Crown Point football game, the team, cheerleaders, the students, the Lowell Devil and the school spirit gather together at the high school to burn "George", the bulldog of Crown Point. Yells are chanted, the spirit is raised, and the beloved "George" of Crown Point is burned to proclaim the oncoming victory of the Lowell Devils.



"George", before his fatal end, is seen behind the cheerleaders. The blazing inferno is almost ready.

Coach Dan Molchan gave his usual pep talk. His strong enthusiasm and that of the loyal fans was evident as the rally progressed.





Pictured above are Brenda and Bill on their way for some punch and cookies.

CHRISTMAS FORMAL . . .

The Student Council members worked for nearly two full days preparing for the formal. Here, Sharon Cunningham, Mary Taylor, Sherry Harkabus, and Judy Nomanson prepare the tables for the gala event.



The Student Council members worked for hours to perfect each detail.



The white flocked Christmas tree stood out beautifully against the dim lights.



Dancing to the music of John Baker and his band, the students enjoyed each moment.



Last dance . . . and everyone is off for more enjoyment.



A typical Friday evening at Lowell pictures an exciting basketball game, the cheerleaders, the usual coke and box of popcorn, and following the game, the dance.

The night Lowell played against the Hobart Brickies, the enthusiasm of the fans was tumultuous. The Devils put up a good fight, and the fans backed them until the buzzer sounded the end of the game. Both the Devils and the Brickies fought until the end of the game for that victory, but as the buzzer sounded the end of the game, the score showed 81-74 in the Brickies' favor.



Even the cheerleaders seemed overly enthusiastic that night.

FRIDAY NIGHT . . .

There's nothing like a cool coke to refresh one after yelling during a basketball game.



Whether there is a victory or a defeat, everyone seems to enjoy the dance.





This was one dance well enjoyed by all. There were so few dances this year, that when one occurred, you barely had room to dance.

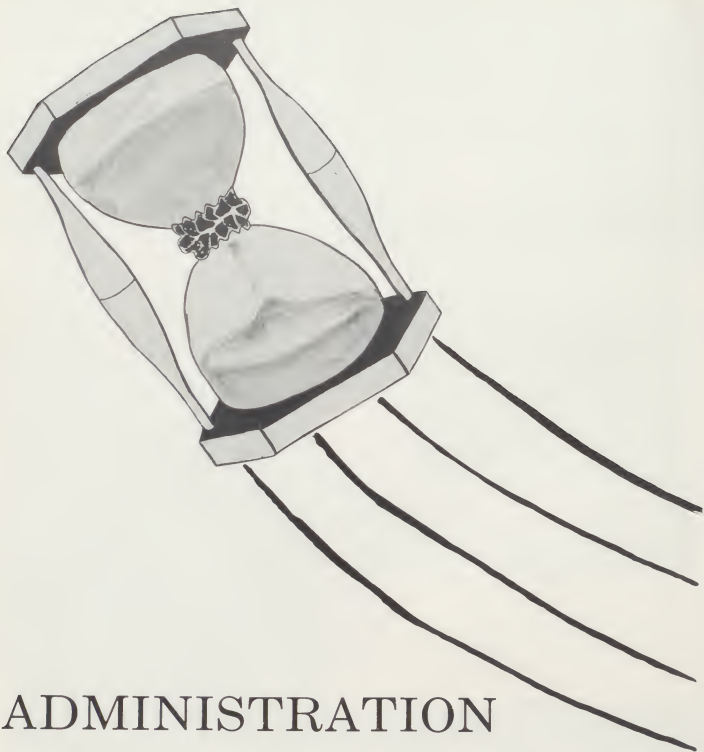


The end of a wonderful evening finds almost everyone at that favorite spot for that last coke and pizza.

Thus, every good thing must come to an end. Time does not wait for anything or anyone. It moves on; we must travel with it. Through our lives we will never quite realize the elements of time, but someday, perhaps soon, we will realize what time really is, and what it has done for us.



Whether it be goodnight or goodbye, it was wonderful being with you



ADMINISTRATION



time....teachers, they go hand-in-hand. Teachers are the ones who watch over us our four years in school, guiding our footsteps into new fields of education. They know the angles of life, and they are always willing with a helping hand to prepare u f for the future. As the backbone of the school, the faculty is constantly striving to better dear---ole' L.H.S. They work diligently, even more than any of us realize, putting in many hours after school, working on school activities, and preparing their lessons for the next day. The time they spend sponsoring our classes, our very active clubs, teaching us the fundamentals, and the million and one other things they do, can never be justly repaid. L.H.S. could manage without many things, but the school would never grow and prosper with the times a s well as it does now, if it weren't for the members of the faculty and adminstration.





FRANK E. DICK, Principal of L.H.S. Everyone knows what a principal's job is. He walks around the building with a whip in his hand, scaring everyone to death. Our principal is not that type of a person. Mr. Dick has a friendly personality, and he is always ready with a helping hand. There are many times when he has to reprimand someone for misbehavior, but he does this tactfully, and with a sincere desire to help the person in trouble. A growing school such as ours needs a person in charge who is a progressive thinker. L.H.S. is very fortunate to have Mr. Dick for a principal. Since Mr. Dick has been in office, many new and modern changes have taken place.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT L.H.S.

RAYMOND FOREBURGER and W. R. WEAVER, are our school trustees. Their job is a difficult one indeed. They do the hiring of faculty, they allot money to the different departments and in general they try to keep old L.H.S. on the ball.



THOMAS STUART Along with Mr. Stuart's many varied activities, he also performs the duties of Assistant Principal. There never seems to be enough time in the day for him, as he is always on the go for one thing or another. Between his classes of World History, the "L Club", and his assistant principal duties, he's about one of the busiest figures around L. H. S. Through all this, though, he remains one of the more popular faculty members with the student body.





GRACE WOOLDRIDGE, office secretary, she handles all of the school's accounts, answers telephones, oversees attendance, checks schedules and a thousand and one other things. All of this would probably make the average person go nuts, but Mrs. Wooldridge has the vivid personality needed to keep up this pace.

The office girls do a lot of running around for the secretaries every day. Their main duties every period are the collecting of absent slips, filling out absent sheets, and taking messages to the teachers and students when they are called upon to do so. These girls work hard every day, and they learn about the running of the school. Here Donna Summers and Natalie Sinclair are seen working on some typing for their job.



GERTRUDE EAGLE, assistant office secretary. Mrs. Wooldridge is so swamped with work, that it was decided she needed an assistant, and Mrs. Eagle has very capably filled her position. She has only been here since April, but she enjoys working at L.H.S. very much. We hope we will see a lot of Mrs. Eagle around here in the years to come.

Pictured below are Mrs. Vandermark and Mr. Moretz, the girl's and boy's deans. This is the first year L.H.S. has had such an office, but when a school's population increases as much as ours has, something must be done. Mrs. Vandermark and Mr. Moretz took special training in counseling, so they would be qualified for the job. They are kept very busy, mainly because not all students are angels, and many try to keep in the tradition of the L.H.S. Devil.





MARY F. BAUGHMAN seems to enjoy teaching her advanced math classes. She can always be seen working on some project for the school, especially at Christmas time when her Solid Geometry class displays for the school a beautiful tree, ornamented with intricate geometrical figures. Besides her teaching, Miss Baughman is a freshman class sponsor and when we have All-School shows, she can be seen organizing acts back-stage. She is a very busy person indeed!



The importance of
matics is stressed in our
es along.

At Lowell High School,
in this field . . .



JAMES LITTLE, has been around L.H.S. for quite a while. You can tell he is one Ag teacher who knows his alfalfa by looking in the Ag trophy room. Under his direction the boys have brought to L.H.S. many top honors. Mr. Little also teaches chemistry. He is the sponsor of the F.F.A. and the freshmen class.





V. J. MORETZ, besides being the Dean of Boys, is the coach for our J.V. football team, the golf and wrestling teams, and has an active interest in all of our sports in one way or another. He is the person who has a friendly smile for everyone. Biology is what he tries teaching to our brilliant (?) freshmen. The junior class has the honor of having him as their class sponsor.

Science and Mathe-

modern world as time march-

we have outstanding teachers

JUDITH BRAMMER (rhymes with glamour) likes trying to beat some chemistry and biology into some of our heads. At college she heard of "Y" Teens, and she liked the idea so much, she started a successful "Y" Teensclubhere in Lowell. Miss Brammer is also famous for her little quotes, example: "Wouldn't that rot your socks!" or "Don't sit there like a bump on a pickle!" We predict great things for her and her sayings at L.H.S. She's also a sponsor of the junior class.

HAROLD HUFF, was constantly seen this year backing our team in one way or another. He actively helped coach football both in the boys' playing and in the boys' spirit. He enthusiastically sponsored our terrific "Pep Club", and the senior class this year. Mr. Huff is always doing something around here. Oh, by the way! He teaches algebra, boys' gym, and health.





GERALD CALVERT, one of our newer teachers, comes from Southern Indiana, and if you've ever heard him talk, you don't need me to tell you where he came from. Mr. Calvert is "SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY" itself, he is always seen with a friendly smile on his face. He has the honor (?) of teaching U.S. History, and Algebra. He is also a Sophomore sponsor.

TIME.....

growing boy and girl should

At L.H.S. we either learn

else!!!!



ROBERT RAY, the conscientious artist himself, must enjoy art thoroughly. If you've ever been in his room you know what we mean. Mr. Ray does a lot of art work for the school besides his teaching. Art classes make most of the posters for the school's various plays and concerts, paint scenery and make the beautiful crowns for L.H.S. kings and queens. As if this isn't enough to keep him busy, he is also a sponsor of the freshmen class and our Student Council. Mr. Ray teaches World History and art.





THOMAS STUART, Assistant Principal and World History Teacher at-large. Along with being assistant Principal and teaching World History, Mr. Stuart is the sponsor and director of the Letterman's Club, more popularly called the "L Club." Mr. Stuart's friendly personality makes him a favorite among most every student.

History is time itself. Every
know it.

History and Government, or

C. E. CHAPMAN, L.H.S. statistic man, seems to dote on making figures from facts. Mr. Chapman is our college counselor and the chief test man around L.H.S. If it wasn't for him, many scholarship applications would go unnoticed by the students. However, the job that takes up most of his time is that of teaching government to all of the lucky seniors at L.H.S. Mr. Chapman is also a freshmen class sponsor.

MARY SISSON has the knack for teaching history, so that we all enjoy it. Sophomores and juniors alike agree in this respect. Aside from the fact that she is a good history teacher, Mrs. Sisson takes a special interest in the happenings at Lowell High. This year she is an active sponsor of that busy junior class.



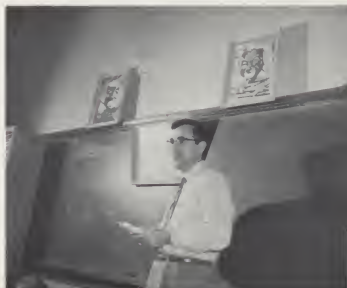


HAZEL NICHOLS, the teacher who always has a friendly hello for everyone as she stands outside her door between classes. She has the honor (?) of teaching junior and senior English and being a sophomore class sponsor.



GLADYS HETHERINGTON, co-chairman of the Senior class, is one of the more favorite teachers around L.H.S. She has a very pleasing personality and everyone knows her. She's very active as the sponsor of the Sunshine club and the senior class. Mrs. Hetherington enjoys teaching Sophomore English as much as the students enjoy taking it from her.

English is of course one
During our four years of high
speak correct English. "Ain't





VIVIAN HILE, our hard-working history and English teacher, has just completed one year of teaching here at L. H. S. She has tried to inspire some of our freshmen and sophomores with the finer and more cultural things of life. One project of Mrs. Hile's this year was to conduct her classes similar to those of a Russian class. The students responded enthusiastically to the plan and her classes were the best-disciplined in the school. Mrs. Hile is also a freshmen class sponsor.

of the major courses at LHS.
school, we learn to write, and
that rite kids?"

WILLIAM F. MARTIN (activated Thespian of L. H. S.) puts a great deal of enthusiasm into teaching English and Speech. One would think after a year of teaching our ever-loving freshmen, he would trade his job for that of selling Thespian pins to prospective Thespians, but Mr. Martin enjoys this work, especially that of coaching our plays, being sponsor of the Thespians, and teaching speech and dramatics. He's also a freshmen class sponsor this year.



JOHNNIE C. BAKER, our dashing continental type English teacher, seems to enjoy himself around L. H. S. He too has the honor of teaching the freshmen and sophomore English classes. He must like the freshmen and sophomores, because he coaches the freshmen football team as well as being a sophomore class sponsor.



MARY ALICE WILCOX, our energetic business teacher, is another very active member of the faculty, she teaches most of the business courses, but at the same time she handles most of the business for the classes, such as the ticket money from the various activities around here, and the picture money. She has a very active office practice class, which does a good deal of typing for the teachers. Miss Wilcox is known for her fabulous collection of costume jewelry. She is also a Senior class sponsor.



TIME.....
 ??? L.H.S. offers courses to
 Hard, cruel world after high



GEORGE E. HAM, a very busy person indeed. His big job is teaching typing, but another thing that keeps him occupied is being the teacher who teaches the "Lowellette" staff how to manipulate the newspaper. Mr. Ham is an active co-chairman of the senior class.





PAUL SCHUYLER, the quiet curly-headed teacher with a dynamic personality, he too is a busy person around L.H.S. He coaches track, cross-country, besides being the head basketball coach. As if that weren't enough to keep him busy, he is in charge of all the intramurals for the boys. Mr. Schuyler teaches the Industrial Arts department around here and he is a Senior class sponsor.

What to do after graduation?
prepare students to enter the
school

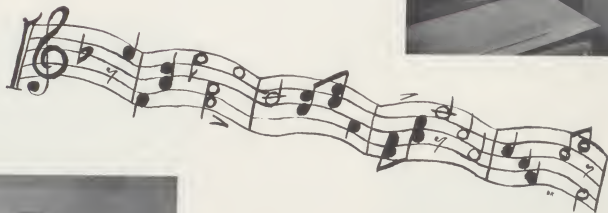
ROBERT MILLER, the riot of the book-keeping and math classes, is another L.H.S. teacher. He's always around when things are popping, mainly to take pictures, but he enjoys all the doings and activities of the school. He doesn't coach any sports, however; he spent all this year coaching the "59" Lowellian class for a better yearbook. Mr. Miller is a sponsor of the junior class.



KENNETH KLEIN, the dark curly-headed mechanical drawing teacher, is the freshmen basketball coach and assistant football coach. As part of his football duties Mr. Klein recruits future L.H.S. lettermen from the eighth grade every year. He is another sophomore sponsor.

All through the eons of time,
there has been Music in
one form or another. Here at
LHS, we have music in one
form or another also.

WENDELL FREDERICK, another busy teacher, goes singing merrily on his way to choir. He enjoys teaching all the choirs at L.H.S. As if that doesn't keep him busy, he teaches Latin too. He is the sponsor of the Latin Club as well as the busy sophomore class.



LEONARD B. MINIX, our controversial band director, has one job and one job only, to build up the Lowell High School Band. This his first year here and already the band shows more improvement and enthusiasm than it has had in any of its history. Little, but mighty Minix is well-liked by all band students, and we predict great things of him. Oh! pardon us, he is a senior class sponsor also.

Girls at LHS enjoy the new facilities of the Home Ec department.



ARLINE VANDERMARK, a very busy person indeed. She is sponsor of our very active Home Ec. Club and she is the school dietitian. She's studied counseling so that this year she is the Dean of Girls. Mrs. Vandermark is very interested in Home Ec. which is what she teaches. She is also a junior class sponsor this year.



ROSEMARY HUFF, has very successfully filled the place vacated by Mrs. Smith. She only came here to finish her student teaching and now she's here for the rest of the year. She is now one of the sponsors of the Home Ec. club and the freshmen class.

WILMA SMITH, who taught half of our Home Ec. classes, resigned this year, due to the arrival of a new member of her household. While here, she was one of the sponsors of the Home Ec. club and the freshmen class. We extend to her our best wishes and hope some day she will be back.





LHS has a very well-equipped Phys-ed department, so that we may have good health while we learn.

GLORIA PRY SOCK-our energetic girls phys-ed teacher, is indeed one of the busier teachers around L.H.S. She is the sponsor of our very active G.A.A. (as might be expected), our Student Council, Sophomore class, she coaches our cheerleaders and the very good modern dance group. It would seem she would need all her phys-ed training to keep up with the activities she partakes in.

JOHN TODD-Oops! I'm sorry Mr. Todd, you belong with the science section, but I misplaced you. Come to think of it he doesn't belong in that section. Mr. Todd is a very versatile teacher, he teaches Physics, Physiography, and General Math. He is very interested in sports and he is our assistant track and wrestling coach. The junior class has the distinctive honor of having him as a class sponsor.



DANIEL MOLCHAN. This handsome, young teacher, being the idol of many of L.H.S. 'girls is also a dynamic force around here. He is our football coach, J.V. basketball coach, and he is the coach of our great championship baseball team. During the summer, Mr. Molchan takes an active interest in the Lowell Recreation Program. Being the sponsor of the Junior class also keeps him busy. By the way, Mr. Molchan teaches gym and health and safety.

What school would be complete without a Library?



GERALDINE THOMPSON, the school librarian, has been around here for quite a while, teaching English. She was previously a dramatics coach, but now her time is fully occupied with library work. She is also in charge of the audio unit at school. Miss Thompson is a sophomore class sponsor.



Above are Joan Kopaczewski and Nancy Bennett, two of the many library aides. Their duties are those of checking the books and helping keep the library in order.

After 3:00, there are people who stay after school to clean it and keep up the maintenance of the building. They should be given credit for all of their work.

Would this school be in a mess if it weren't for the janitors, who perform their duties faithfully every day. Ma Hutton besides being a lady janitor, is also our school cook, and golly can she ever make Bar-B-Q. Just ask any number of the students in school, who eat in the cafeteria every day.



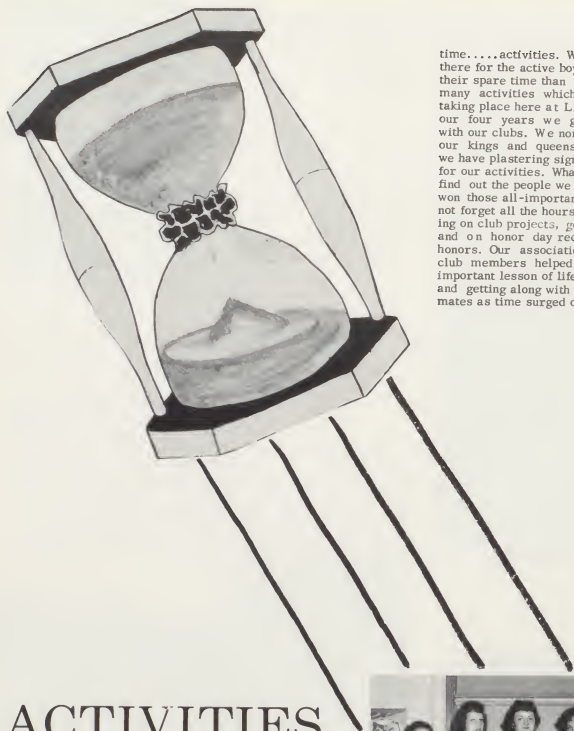
MA HUTTON



MR. SUTTON



MR. NELSON



ACTIVITIES

time....activities. What better way is there for the active boy or girl to spend their spare time than to partake in the many activities which are constantly taking place here at L.H.S. Throughout our four years we grow and prosper with our clubs. We nominate and elect our kings and queens, and oh what fun we have plastering signs all over school for our activities. What a thrill it is to find out the people we have backed have won those all-important contests. Let's not forget all the hours we spent working on club projects, going on club trips and on honor day receiving our clubs' honors. Our associations with fellow club members helped teach us a very important lesson of life, that of working and getting along with our fellow classmates as time surged onward.







John Herbst, president (standing); Georgia Dickerson, Sharon Cunningham, Sherry Harkabus, (officers).
 Front row: Joyce Clark, Mary Agnes Taylor, Carol Storts, Shirley Pratte.
 Second row: Janet Nomanson, Francis Wernes, Pat Kasper, Mary Nichols, Barbara Sullivan, Linda Van Horn.
 Back row: George Malo, Jim Hunley, Eddie Rose, Ronnie Bartlow.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council did much this year to serve L.H.S. They handled the coronation of Homecoming Queen and Mr. Football. The council rented a coke machine in order to make a little money. They also bought new waste cans and office furniture.

Their sponsors are Mr. Ray and Miss Prysock



Many couples enjoyed the Christmas Formal put on by the Student Council.



"You know what the rules are around here!" cries little Ronnie Bartlow to big Tom Vadas.



Officers- J. Bailey, J. Hutton, P. Standish.

1st row- J. Clark, S. Eastling, D. Summers, M. Melcher, E. Bevins, B. Underwood, R. Armstrong.

2nd row- J. Pattee, C. Gleason, S. Burger, D. Wargo, R. Sykora, D. Gerner, E. Rose, Gary Alexander.

3rd row- J. Nomanson, M. Rieke, J. Templin, C. Stevens, S. Turner, B. Duncan, C. Hopper, M. Midkiff, J. Gerold.

4th row- B. Austgen, J. Shipley, R. Ruge, R. Manno, B. Rouse, D. Drown, G. Fuller, B. Ra- gon, T. Laumeyer.

"Bottled Sunshine" is the only definition that can be given to a Sunshine member. He is always ready with a helping hand and spreads happiness over the whole community.

The Sunshine Club members are elected for four years by popular vote in their home rooms. One boy and one girl is chosen from each home room.

The Sunshiners send flowers and cards to the ill and when there is a death. Also at Christmas time they sell wrapping paper, holly and cards. But their most noted function is the popping and selling of pop corn at all home football and basketball games.

The officers are: President, Joyce Bailey; Vice President, Joyce Hutton; Secretary - Treasurer, Paula Standish. The sponsor is Mrs. Hetherington.

SUNSHINE CLUB



"I hear the popcorn here is the best", says Bob. The answer was unanimous, "Why of course".



"Hello Mrs. Kintz, another order of flowers", says Roger, as he and Joyce fill their Sunshine Club responsibilities.



- 1st row-S. Harkabus, P. Standish, N. Sinclair, S. Cunningham, J. Hutton, J. Clark, L. Rollins, J. Rieke, C. Stevens, T. Ellis, S. Starman, B. Martens, G. Surchik, S. Doyle, S. Sacco, M. Graves.
- 2nd row-J. Klein, C. Stutterger, P. Nomanson, R. Ellis, J. Johnson, S. Alyea, J. Coloney, J. Kleinke, J. Hutton, B. Laumeyer, M. Ellis, V. Parker, W. Mahone, J. Nomanson, E. Moody, J. Wilson, R. Manno, P. Larson.
- 3rd row-B. Munde, D. Nomanson, C. Kukral, B. Ragon, M. Sera, R. Mueller, G. Dickerson, S. Gordon, J. McConnell, M. Copelin, C. Munde, S. Chapman, V. Mital, S. Wehrenburg, C. Gleason, P. Weitbrock.
- 4th row-R. Kasparian, J. VanNada, K. McCloud, N. Carlson, V. Sharkey, J. Richard, M. Gimballa, D. Lily, C. Coons, G. Herr, C. Huppenthal, J. Steiner, N. Stoll, B. Duncan, L. Russel.
- 5th row-T. Laumeyer, B. Rouse, B. Eskridge, J. Munde, S. Huseman, S. Woodke, C. Manley, K. Alyea, J. Eskridge, S. Vjadich, S. Stack, M. Rieke, J. Templin, D. Cannon, J. Quivey, P. Pace, R. Tuttle.
- 6th row-J. Edmundson, T. Gollings, K. Woodke, L. Altman, J. Brumbaugh, S. Lack, B. Sullivan, M. Hawkinson, T. Vandermark, K. Miller, J. Phillips, C. Pavich, M. Arnold, Shirley Hartley.
- 7th row-D. Hofferth, S. Drinski, P. Tolan, C. Peterson, M. Rhode, N. Love, J. Huseman, J. Gerold, J. Gerold, M. Midkiff, S. Martens, B. Zbinden, D. Strickhorn, D. Manno.

The L. H. S. Pep Club, about 110 strong, has become a familiar sight at the Lowell net battles. Through thick and thin, their voices may be heard cheering the Devils to victory. This year the Pep Club can certainly be chalked up in the success column.

Projects for the club this year were: sending club members to the Merrillville tourney, and providing free transportation and chicken dinners for all members who attended the Sectionals. In the future, the club plans to purchase blouses for each member.

President of the Pep Club is Judy Rieke, Charleen Stevens is Vice-President, and Terry Ellis is Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Huff is the sponsor of the club.

PEP CLUB



"A little louder now", cries Judy, Paula, and Terry.

"Are you sure that's supposed to be HI!" asks Mr. Huff.



President; Georgia Zacny, Treasurer; Sandra Brown, Vice President; Mary Lynn Hunter, Secretary; Marietta Schutz, Scribe; Ronnie Bartlow strike poses as members watch on. They are Cynthia Coons, Mary Kasparian, Shirley Pratt, Mary Lou Melcher, Pat Palmer, Carol Storts, John Herbst, Bill Underwood, and Mike Boyd.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

One of the ways you learn is by doing and Thespian Troop No. 1691 had plenty of practice with both this year.

To become a Thespian it is necessary to have ten points earned by acting or by being on a dramatic committee.

One of the years highlights was the Thespian Talent Contest to raise money for the stage props. Still another was the installation of new members and officers.

Winner of the best all-around Thespian was Georgia Zacny. Their sponsor is Mr. Martin.



Mr. Martin administers the Thespian oath to the new initiates.

Mr. Martin presents to Mary Lynn Hunter the Thespian Talent Contest and Vocal award, to Pat Palmer and Mary Kay Kasparian the Dramatics, to Jannon Pattee the Instrumental Music, and to Lonnie Soneker and Robbie Broomhead the Dancing award.





President, Mary Agnes Taylor opens the meeting while Secretary, Martha Coplin takes notes. Other officers sitting around the desk are Reporter; Agnes Rutkowski, Treasurer; Sandra Brown, Nancy Love, and Song Leader; Janet Huseman.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

These four alert Home Ec. Club members are giving a demonstration on the fine art of cooking.



These Senior girls from the Home Ec. department have donned their best hats and heels for their all-day excursion to Chicago.

The Home Ec. Club is without a doubt one of the most useful organizations at L.H.S. This club's objective is to prepare L.H.S. girls in homaking. This clubs' popularity is proven by its large membership and the amount of activities they have had this year. The club made stuffed toys and sent them to the orphans at Christmas time. They toured Chicago, and sponsored a very successful courtesy week. During which Jeanne Kleinke and John Tuttle were crowned Mr. and Miss Courtesy. At the regular club meetings demonstrations were given in all phases of homaking. The Home Ec. Club's biggest project was successfully co-sponsoring the beautiful annual Mother's Tea. Busy, useful and efficient homakers should be the products of this fine organization.





The contestants for Mr. and Miss Courtesy eagerly await the big moment. They are as follows: Freshman, Steve Lindemer. Lynn Diekman, Sophomores, Dick Ruge, Janet Huseman, Juniors, John Tuttle, Jeanie Kleinke, Seniors, Steve Irwin, and Mary Agnes Taylor.



John shows why he was chosen Mr. Courtesy as he assists Jeanie down the steps.



The jovial Juniors reign as Mr. and Miss Courtesy of 1959.



The spotlight falls on John and Jeanie as they waltz to the song dedicated to Mr. and Miss Courtesy.

Even though John and Jeanie were crowned Mr. and Miss Courtesy each class still considers its contestant to be most courteous.





QUEEN OF THE MAY

Mary Kay Kaspasian, vivacious and popular senior, was crowned Queen of the May, at the annual Mother's Tea, sponsored by the Home Ec Club. Mary Kay was selected from six other candidates by popular vote.

She is truly one of the prettiest queens L. H. S. has ever had.

AND HER COURT

May Queen court consisted of Sharon Cunningham, Nancy Fredregill, Judy Spry, Pat Huppenthal, Donna Summers, and Judy Holland. (seated left to right)



MOTHERS' TEA

Judy Holland escorted
by Joe Alyea.

Donna Summers escorted
by Eddie Foster.

Judy Spry
escorted by
Jim McMahon.

Pat Huppenthal
escorted by
Jack Eaker.

Nancy Fredregill escorted
by Ernest Bevins.

Sharon Cunningham
escorted by John Herbst.

Sue looks like she's
dressed for work
in her skirt
and vest outfit.

Mary Jean models
a polka dot sheath
which is nice for
shopping days.

Willa is dressed
very sheik in her
sheath and duster.





Few extra-curricular organizations here at L.H.S. are as continually active as the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Under the sponsorship of James Little, instructor in agriculture, the Dairy Judging team took the first three places in the Dairy contest. They were Larry Viers, Ronnie Ebert, and Carlton Ebert. Also the F.F.A. won the first four places at the County Livestock Judging Contest. They were Lee Kaiser, Bob Dahl, Bill Dahl, and Bill Woodke. The F.F.A. had the winning display in the district and placed third down-state.

The F.F.A. had a field of corn as one of their many projects for this year. They took many trips to the Live Stock Show, Corn Progress Show, and International Show.

One of their big projects for next year is the forty-acre field they rented to make some money.

Their officers are: President, Bob Taylor, Vice President, Harold Mussman; Secretary, Ronnie Ebert; Treasurer, Tim Pratt; Reporter, Gilburn Wedding; Sentinel, Don Jurs.



Larry Viers and his blue ribbon Bess.



"We turned in a pretty good crop this year, didn't we, kids?"

Sitting: B. Rouse, B. Dahl, B. Woodke, C. Ebert, J. McGinley, L. Viers, L. Kaiser, D. Nomanson, G. Wedding, R. Ebert, Standing: G. Lutgen, M. Perzee, D. Breckling, K. McCloud, B. Hoynes, E. Sera, M. Fredemire, P. Zanders, D. Mever, H. Mussman, and B. Taylor.





"So that's what you fellas call work", says Mr. Little.

The Hoosier Farmers Degree awarded at Prudue University was received by Kenny Kraft, Ronnie Ebert, and Harold Mussman.



AMO.....AMAS.....AMAT.....



Vice-President, Natalie Sinclair takes over the meeting due to the absence of President, Brenda Roberts. Checking with Natalie is Secretary-Treasurer Sandra Brown.

THE LOWELLETTE



MYSTERY GIRL

MYSTERY BOY

The production of the Lowellette is handled by: Sue Eastling, Sharon Cunningham, Mary Agnes Taylor, (Exchange Manager) Joyce Clark, (Editor-in-Chief) Shirley Pratt, Tom Logan, Rita Mueller, Ernest Bevins, Terry Ellis, Rosezell Loveless, Barbara Duncan, Pat Kasper, Marsha Sera, Allan Weitbrock, Ann Harder.

Lowellette, the school newspaper, is published every two weeks by the Journalism class.

The purpose of the paper is to relate the latest news, school events, and sports. During the current year many new features have been introduced, such as the Mystery Girl, Boy, and Teacher. The newspaper proved a stimulant to the students as they were invited to write articles for the paper. Many of the old features have been improved also.

In October the members took a trip with the Lowellian Staff to the Lake Shore Press in Gary.



Things really start to move as the date of publication draws near. Left to right- Tom Logan, Joyce Clark, Sue Eastling, and Mary Jean White.

MYSTERY TEACHER

Aloysius



"Now you've been here how many years", asks interviewer Rosemary Schulte.





The Y-Teens are a part of the national organization of the Y. W. C. A. The main objectives of the club are for the girls to grow together both spiritually and physically.

Five delegates from the club were sent to a district conference. At the conference, the Lowell Y-Teens met and exchanged ideas with other clubs in the Calumet area. Although the Lowell branch is the youngest in the region, they sold more Y-Teens potato chips than any other club. They were congratulated as a very enthusiastic and ambitious organization.

Sponsor of the club is Miss Judith Brammer. Officers are: Mary Lynn Hunter, President; Virginia Parker, Vice-President, and Pat Kaspar, Secretary-Treasurer.



Y-Teen member, Karen Spencer, boosts the clubs sales.

Sitting: Pat Kasper, Mary Lynn Hunter, and Virginia Parker
 Standing: Kevo Cameron, Pat Phillips, Carol Gleason, Karen Spencer, Wilodene Mahone, and Judy Hamman. Second row: Virginia Zacny, Ann Harder, Ann Schutz, Priscilla Holley, Charleen Shank, and Mary Nichols.





Mr. L.H.S. Joe Alyea



Miss L.H.S. Terry Ellis

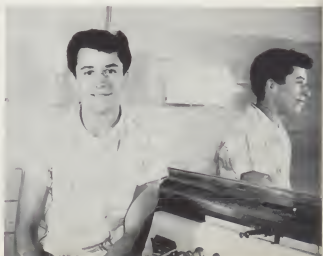
Most Athletic Girl
Shirley Phillips

LOWELLIAN

Best Looking Girl Natalie Sinclair



Best Looking Boy Howard Skorka





Most Intellectual Boy Stuart Juuti



Most Intellectual Girl
Barbara Sullivan



Most Athletic Boy

Loren Gidley

CONTESTANTS

Most Versatile Boy Steve Irwin

Most Versatile Girl Georgia Dickerson



ATHLETICS



Time . . . allows us moments for enthusiasm. Our spirits well up within us, and our emotions seem to burst. Each game that was played this year was exciting. It was the time for the students to exert themselves vocally and physically . . . as athletics and fans . . . oldsters as well as youngsters alike felt the excitement of L. H. S. athletics. Time has allowed certain ones of us to indulge in athletics. Others of us took part by offering our enthusiasm and loyalty to our team that did the utmost it could. Athletics never seem tiring to people, because they are always interesting events



Minor sports at Lowell High sports unexpectedly falter



Bill Munde (28) and Jim Herbst (60), co-captains, anxiously await the landing of the coin to see who will receive the kick.



Cecil Julian appears to be doing the "Cha-Cha" with his opponent as another wrestling match gets under-way.

Starting time is one of the most exciting moments in athletics and high school. The flip of the coin in football; the phrase "Get Set!" in track and cross country; the starting jump ball in basketball, the referee saying, "Wrestle!"; the first pitch in baseball; all of these are tense moments. No matter how many times the coaches, players, and fans have gone thru this, there is always an air of tension.

Football and Cross Country started things off in the middle of August and continued through September and most of October.

The football team started off good but couldn't keep going and finished with a .300 season. The Devils had two All-Conference boys, one on offense and one on defense, and six received Honorable Mention.

In cross country, the harriers continued their winning ways. Although no one went to the State Finals, we finished high in the Sectionals at Valparaíso. Lowell had a new course record set and finished with a .667 season.

Basketball came in like a lion but ended like a lamb, very weak. The cagers put one on the All-Conference team and two made Honorable Mention.

Wrestling, although finishing with only a .417 season, continued to gain strength. One wrestler advanced to the Regionals and four received All-Conference.

Golf continued its gaining. With almost all of the top golfers being only freshmen and sophomores, the "pasture-pool" enthusiasts around L.H.S. have much to look forward to.

Baseball expected to surge forward, did go forth but fell below expectations as the season went on.

Track faltered somewhat, due to graduation hitting hard. But sent a broad jumper, for the second time in three years, to the State Finals.

Our coaching staff had some changes and additions.

gain prominence, while major through lack of depth.



Shirley Pratt starts off another "exciting" G. A. A. basketball game during noon-hour.

Harold Huff came to Lowell High and became assistant line coach in football. John Todd arrived to take over the duties of assistant wrestling coach and assistant track coach. Paul Schuyler, along with being head coach in cross country, basketball, and track, was appointed Athletic Director. The rest of the staff remained the same.

After four years of hard work, highlighted by winning several awards and establishing new school records, Loren Gidley was honored this year by being presented the coveted All Sports Trophy.

Sportsmanship Awards were won by

Bill Munde	Football
Jim Lane	Cross Country
John Tuttle	Basketball
Larry Johnson	Wrestling
Roger Armstrong	Baseball
Loren Gidley	Track
Tom Milakovic	Golf



Jim Klein, senior outfielder, poises to belt the ball.

SCORES OF

VARSITY FOOTBALL

L. H. S.		OPP.
21	Morocco	0
6	Griffith	13
6	Gary Edison	7
7	East Gary	6
41	Gary Wirt	0
14	Rensselaer	32
13	Portage	21
6	Crown Point	46
19	Merrillville	26
12	Dyer	14

Won-3

Lost-7

J. V. FOOTBALL

L. H. S.		OPP.
0	Griffith	6
27	River Forest	0
7	East Gary	0
12	Gary Wirt	0
7	Portage	6
0	Crown Point	0
12	Valparaiso	21
13	Merrillville	7
6	Dyer	6

Won-5

Lost-2

Tied-2

FROSH FOOTBALL

L. H. S.		OPP.
0	Crown Point	27
2	Valparaiso	0
0	Hammond Noll	33
0	Munster	13

Won-1

Lost-3

CROSS COUNTRY

L. H. S.		OPP.
34	Griffith	21
39	Calumet	18
21	Hamlet	38
35	Knox	23
16	Merrillville	47
23	Portage	35
17	Gary Wirt	43
15	Dyer Central	50
26	Kouts	33
31	Chesterton	24
44 1/2	Crown Point	16
28	Highland	44
28	River Forest	53
	(Triangular Meet)	
21	Hebron	39
16	Wheeler	39

Hobart Invitational

Placed 21st out of 26 Schools

Valpo Sectional

Placed 8th out of 28 Schools

Won 10

Lost 5

TRACK

L. H. S.		OPP.
	Little Four	
	Fourth out of Four Schools	
	Little Five	
	Fifth out of Five Schools	
48	Morocco	61
19	Calumet	90
67	River Forest	65
33 1/2	Griffith	75 1/2
71 1/3	Dyer	34 2/3
52	Bishop Noll	57
42	Chesterton	67
	Triangular Meet	
	Merrillville-69 1/3	
	Portage-405/6	
	Lowell-265/6	
	Calumet Conference	
	Sixth out of Eight Schools	
	Quadrangular	
	Lowell-95	
	Wanatah-63 1/2	
	Wheatfield-43 1/2	
	DeMotto-39	
27 1/2	Crown Point	81 1/2



SCORES

VARSITY BASKETBALL

L. H. S.	OPP.
74	Wheeler 45
45	Chesterton 63
52	De Motte 47
69	Morocco 71
58	Hebron 48
45	Dyer 48
51	Wheatfield 65
55	Hobart 57
(Lake Co. Tourney)	
38	North Judson 70
74	Hobart 81
71	East Gary 65
54	Highland 64
56	Crown Point 80
72	Donovan, Ill. 65
60	Portage 75
63	Gary Edison 83
48	Merrillville 50
67	Gary Wirt 53
57	Griffith 102
47	Hammond High 72
	(Sectional)

Won 6 Lost 14



WRESTLING

L. H. S.	OPP.
28	Hammond Noll 20
26	Valparaiso 28
28	Gary Edison 26
12	Culver M. A. 41
14	Crown Point 36
22	Hammond High 33
48	Merrillville 8
11	Crown Point 37
31	Portage 22
14	Valparaiso 29
33	Merrillville 21
18	Hammond High 23

Won 5 Lost 7

GOLF

L	OPP.
1	Beecher 17
2 1/2	Hammond Noll 12 1/2
3	Crown Point 15
3	Edison 9
1	Dyer 11
6 1/2	Hammond Noll 11 1/2
5	Merrillville 10
9	Portage 6
2 1/2	Crown Point 12 1/2
1 1/2	East Gary 3 1/2
5 1/2	Beecher 12 1/2
5 1/2	Griffith 9 1/2
7 1/2	Gary Wirt 7 1/2

Won 2 Lost 10
Tied 1

BASEBALL

L. H. S.	OPP.
3	Hobart 2
7	Hammond Noll 1
4	Crown Point 3
7	Hammond Tech 1
4	Merrillville 2
1	Griffith 2
3	Dyer 6
4	Highland 2
4	Portage 6
4	Merrillville 2
7	East Gary 0
5	Gary Wirt 7
0	Crown Point 8
5	Gary Edison 4

Won 9 Lost 6

FOOTBALL

The Devils opened their season with a bang on the first day of school by blanking a tough Morocco club, 21-0 on the loser's field. The Beavers, fielding all seniors were one of the toughest teams the Devil gridders faced.

With a victory under their belts, the gridmen journeyed to Griffith The Panthers, playing their opening game, squeezed out the Devils 13-6. Lowell had several chances to score but failed to take advantage. The Panthers went on to win the Calumet Conference winning all their games.

For their first home game, Lowell faced the Gary Edison Blazers. The Steel City gridders edged us by the score of 7-6. Lowell lost out to the clock in the closing minutes of the first half. When the gun went off, the ball was on the 1 yard line. Even a black-out could not stop the Blazers.

Journeying to East Gary was a bit more satisfying. Lowell edged out the Eagles 7-6. John Percy scored our only touchdown and Jim Klein made a "sensational" conversion to put us ahead. Lowell suffered a great loss that game. John Percy sustained brain and back injuries and was out the rest of the season. As our record clearly indicates, John was sorely missed.



JOHN PERCY
Co-Captain
Senior Halfback
HONORABLE MENTION
ALL-CONFERENCE
OUTSTANDING BACK

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Top row- George Malo (Mgr.), Gordon Alyea, Jim Herbst, John Percy, Loren Gidley
Randy Ruge, Jerry Hayden, Jim Sautter (Mgr.).
Second row- Jerry Pierce, Bob Eskridge, Lee Usher, Rex Cummins, Larry Johnson, Don
Jurs, Joe Haberzatzle, Denny Malone.
Third row- Ken Harper, Leonard Halfman, Bob Gidley, Bob Kenny, Larry Hine, Mike
Pawlowski, Jim Klien.
Bottom row- Bob Benda, John Shipley, Bill Munde, Cecil Julian, Jack Wilson, Bruce
Milakovic, Ronnie Manno. Absent when photo was taken, Ed Snell.





REX CUMMINS
Senior Tackle
HONORABLE MENTION
ALL-CONFERENCE



LOREN GIDLEY
Senior Fullback
HONORABLE MENTION
ALL-CONFERENCE



BILL MUNDEE
Co-Captain
Junior Halfback
OUTSTANDING BACK
ALL-CONFERENCE



JIM HERBST
Co-Captain
Junior Guard
OUTSTANDING LINEMAN
ALL-CONFERENCE

Pacing a .500 season, Lowell came back home and smeared a helpless Gary Wirt, 41-0. The Troopers, Calumet Conference champs, had lost almost all of their varsity and were very weak.

The Homecoming game was played against Rensselaer. Leading the Bombers, 14-12, at half-time, the Devils never hit pay-dirt again as the rugged Bombers scored 20 points in the second half to raise the score to 32-14.

Lowell visited the Portage Indians next and were squeezed out by one touchdown 21-13. The Indians, finishing second in the conference, played a very rough game. Lowell, without Loren Gidley who broke his hand in practice the preceding week, played fairly good ball but had too many costly errors.

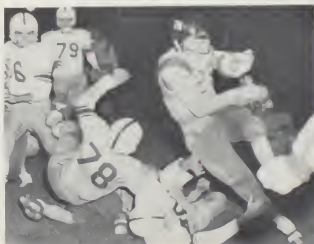
Smarting from a defeat by Portage, Lowell went to Crown Point. The Bulldogs ranked high in the state, easily ran the valiant Devils into the the ground by the horrid score of 46-6. Coach Carter of Crown Point, left his starting boys in almost the whole game while Lowell's Coach Molchan tried almost everything to stop them (within the rules, of course!)

Next the Pirates of Merrillville come to Lowell to attempt to regain the possession of the football. They were successful beating Lowell, 26-19.

For our final game of the season the Dyer Indians visited L. H. S. and left with their fifth win of the season. Dyer squeezed out Lowell 14-12 in a hard-fought battle.

Lowell plagued with injuries and other misfortunes, finished with a 3-7 record.

Dan Molchan, head football coach, talking to quarterback John Shipley during a time-out.



"WAIT A MINUTE, BILL!", cries a hapless Bulldog defender as Bill Munde goes charging ahead.



GORDON ALYEA
Senior Halfback



LEONARD HALFMAN
Senior Tackle



DON JURs
Senior Tackle



Ron Manno goes crashing ahead for a good gain against C. P. as Ed Snell (72) comes up to help.



Devil fans keep on cheerin' as the mighty Bulldog gridders keep on rollin'.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

- Top row - Jim Fetsch, Phil Wietbrock, Denny Kerstell, Joe Pavich, Jack Van Nada, Paul Larson, Jim Pavich.
 Second row - Tom Laumeyer, Bill Dahl, Randy Harkabus, Ron Kasparian, Richard Hamilton, Pat Govert, Dave Gerner, Benny Rouse.
 Bottom row - Larry Cunningham, Tom Harrison, Don Wonnacott, Tom Milakovic, Doug Herbst, Bill Woodke, Jim Munde.



JOHN SHIPLEY
 Junior Quarterback
 HONORABLE MENTION
 ALL-CONFERENCE



LARRY JOHNSON
 Junior Tackle



BOB BENDA
 Junior Guard
 and Halfback
 HONORABLE MENTION
 ALL-CONFERENCE



JIM KLEIN
 Senior End
 HONORABLE MENTION
 ALL-CONFERENCE

Head Coach, Dan Molchan, maps out new strategy to his assistants: John C Baker(J. V. Backfield), Harold R. Hluff (J. V. line), V. J. Moretz(Head J. V.), Kenneth Klein(Varsity line).



1958 HOMECOMING

The gala 1958 Homecoming turned out to be one of the best in the history of L.H.S. The Student Council again did a magnificent job. John Herbst, Student Council President, crowned Terry Ellis, Homecoming Queen. He took the place of Mr. Touchdown, John Percy. The seniors, besides having the queen and Mr. Touchdown, had the best-decorated car and won the award for Color-Day.

At half-time, the band performed, looking its best in years.

That evening at the Homecoming Dance, John Herbst danced the first dance with Queen Terry. The whole evening was a joyous affair.

John Shipley scoots around end, as Bill Mundee takes out a defensive man.





Rex Cummins and Bob Benda, defensive men, move in on the "Bombers" as their burly offensive platoon starts to roll.

1959 Homecoming Queen, TERRY ELLIS, and her court. Seated, left to right; Sandra Brown(Sr.), Phyllis Luckiewicz(Jr.), Carol Pavich(So.), Sandra Burger(Fr.), Georgia Dickerson(Jr.), Mary Kay Rieke(So.), Donna Wargo(Fr.). Seated at the top her royal highness, Terry Ellis.





LARRY HINE
Junior End



KEN HARPER
Junior Halfback



JERRY PIERCE
Junior End and
Tackle



"Drop your watch, Larry?" queries Bob Benda of Larry Hine (far right) as the Rensselaer defense smothers our runner.



Johnny Shipley cocks his arm to pass as the defense and referee close in.

Jim Klein, field goal specialist, gets set to kick another extra point.



ED SNELL
Junior Tackle

RANDY RUGE
Junior Center



CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Schuyler . . .
a familiar pose.



Cross Country considered by many the most rugged sport(especially the runners), is a run o'er hill and dale that covers a distance of two miles. As the average person can't run a mile, you can see how grueling two miles would be. They run in rain, snow, mud, brooks, sand dunes, and extreme heat.

Despite all of this, the Devil Harriers came thru the season with a good record, winning 10 and losing 5. Although they did poorly in the Hobart Invitational, placing 21st out of 26 schools, they placed 8th in the Valpo Sectional, which fielded 28 schools.

Jim Lane was the big threat for Lowell against their opponents. Jim has made All-Conference every year. Last year(1958) he placed second behind Rich Greene of Griffith. Griffith again won the meet, their fourth year in a row. Lowell placed second.

In the twilight of the season, Jim Lane set a new course record of 9:48. This is a record that will probably stand for a long time. Jim was well backed during the season by such stalwarts as Gary White, Bill Marlowe, Roger Armstrong, Tom Gollings, Phil Noman, and John Tuttle, next year's captain.



JIM LANE
Sr. Captain
All-Conference,
3 years

CROSS COUNTRY

Sitting- Larry Perfetti, Rolando Dirindin, Roger Armstrong, Jim Lane, Bill Marlowe, Lanny Parrish, Tom Gollings.

Kneeling- Jeff Wilke, Bob Austgen, Doug Sheehy, Gary White, John Tuttle, Keith McCloud, Phil Noman-son, Gil Wedding.

Standing- Jack Eaker, Mike Boyd (Mgr.).



BASKETBALL

HOOSIER HYSTERIA

The Devil Cagers were off to a flying start by smearing the Bearcats of Wheeler, 72-45. Terry Fleener hit 27 points to lead Lowell's attack; this more than any Devil scored in a single game all year. We faltered horribly in the following game—the Chesterton Trojans, behind the scoring of Bob Didelot and Jim Medley, walked all over us with the score 63-45. Next came one of the highlights of Lowell's otherwise dismal season. Lowell beat DeMotte holding 6'3" center Ed DeVries to 12 points. DeMotte, who lost only three games the regular season play, lost 52-47. This was one of the best games Lowell played all year. Following their DeMotte victory, Lowell lost to Morocco, 71-69, on the Beaver's floor. The winning was a hotly-contested issue for several minutes after the game Lowell journeyed to Hebron and downed a weak Hawk team 58-48. For their first conference game, Lowell lost to Indians of Dyer, 48-45. Lousy ball-handling and poor team-work helped Tom Freeman, who scored 21 points, lead his tribe to victory. Jim Lane was high for Lowell with 21 points. Again, poor ball-playing contributed to another loss to the Wheatfield Red Devils. Devil vs. Devil, the Wheatfield team humbled us,



Jim Lane fakes out Terry White of Hobart as Terry Fleener waits to receive the ball.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Gary White, Jerry Pierce, Terry Fleener, Larry Hine, Loren Gidley, John Tuttle, Coach Paul Schuyler, Bob Austgen, Gil Wedding, John Percy, Jim Lane, John Shipley, Steve Irwin. Kneeling in front, Mike Boyd (Mgr.)





Johnny Tuttle puts up a jump shot against Hobart as Larry Hine and Gil Wedding maneuver for the rebound.



Loren Gidley's shot is blocked by Hobart's Jim Meade as Tuttle squirms for position.

65-61. The Lowell Devils caught fire and were edged out by the Hobart Brickies, 57-55 in the Merrillville Holiday Tournament. Having lost only one out of ten games, the formidable Brickies were badly shaken by Lowell's far-superior play and spirit. Hobart went on to win the Tourney. Journeying to North Judson, the Devils were buried under the onslaught of the Blue Jays, 70-38. Gene Bogash of Judson led his team to another victory. Next the Brickies of Hobart came to Lowell. Leading several times, the Devils, playing good ball, were drowned by a wave of baskets in the closing minutes by Hobart's Terry White. Final score, 81-74; this doesn't give a true picture.

Lowell then journeyed to East Gary. The Eagles and the Devils have usually been evenly-matched and, again, a very exciting game was performed. Lowell came out on top, 71-65. Lowell played Highland the following Friday and lost, 64-54. The Trojans, fielding all juniors and sophomores (they have no seniors) held on to their lead as the Devil cagers sparked up in the last quarter and played good ball. The Bulldogs played host to Lowell and ran us into the ground, 80-56. In the "Points for Polio" game Larry Liss and Bill Radzwill led Crown Point to an easy victory. Crown Point, in the Sectionals, advanced to the Finals and were subdued by the mighty(?) Senators of East Chicago Washington. Lowell played host to Donovan,



Head basketball coach, Paul Schuyler

JOHN PERCY
Senior Forward

LOREN GIDLEY
Senior Forward
ALL-CONFERENCE

JIM LANE
Senior Guard
HONORABLE MENTION
ALL-CONFERENCE

STEVE IRWIN
Senior Guard





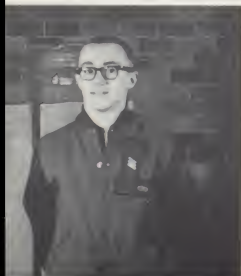
FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Top Row- Carl Studer (Mgr.), Jeff Henke (Mgr.), Phil Nomanson, Dave Gerner, Dick Hamilton, Mike Snipes.
 2nd Row- Bill Wargo, Jack Van Nada, Pat Govert, Randy Harkabus, Don Wonnacott.
 Bottom Row- Coach Klein, Ronnie Kasparian, Paul Larson, Bill Dahl, Phil Weitbrock, Tom Milakovic.

Illinois and beat the small squad, 72-65, although they had a one-man team who scored 37 points. After defeating Donovan Lowell dropped three straight Conference games; Portage(75-60), Gary Edison(83-63), and Merrillville(50-48). Next Lowell beat Gary Wirt, 67-53, at Memorial Auditorium in Gary, Lowell played good ball and looked like they were starting to hit and work the ball. Again playing pretty good ball, Lowell was run off the court by a torrid bunch of Griffith Panthers. The Panthers, hitting well over .500 from the field, walked over Lowell, 102-57. This is the most points Griffith ever scored and the most points ever scored on Lowell's floor. Griffith won the Conference championship with a 7-0 record. Lowell

Mike Boyd, Senior Manager Basketball, 4; Track, 2; Cross Country, 2; To earn a manager's jacket, you must manage for seven seasons.

Coach Schuyler gives his assistants, Ken Klein, Freshman coach and Dan Molcanu Jr. Varsity coach, some useful advice.





JOHN TUTTLE
Junior Center
HONORABLE MENTION
ALL-CONFERENCE

BOB AUSTGEN
Junior Center

Managers, the assistants of the assistants, are the "behind the scenes" workers. Most people think them as only "the boys who, carry towels and equipment." There is a lot that they do besides what they do at games. They attend every practice; at practice, they clean basketballs or uniforms, and hand out uniforms and equipment. They run errands for the coach and do odd-jobs for him since he usually doesn't have time. Lately, Lowell managers have started figuring out statistics, especially in basketball. Statistics are exceedingly helpful to a coach. They really tell who was the "best" on the team. Managers also do little personal things for the players that makes the players hard job easier.

Managers usually get little credit. The players receive most of the glory which most of them deserve, while the managers sit back. A good manager is very valuable. Coaches are always after good managers.

Lowell's managing staff this year had Jim Sautter and George Malo managing Football while Cross Country was handled by Mike Boyd. Bill Hicks took care of wrestling while George Malo, Lanny Parrish, and Paul Hoshaw managed basketball. Mike Boyd was in charge of statistics and head manager. Carl Studer and Jeff Henke managed the Freshman squad. Spring came and found Bill Hicks, Jim Mundee, and Jim Berman in charge of baseball while three freshmen, Carl Studer, John Hornickel, and Jeff Henke managed Track.

The basketball managers, John (Sleepy) Hornickel, Jim Sautter, Lanny Parrish, George Malo, Carl Studer, Paul Hoshaw, and Jeff Henke, prepare for a busy day.

met Hammond High in the Sectionals and lost 72-47. The Wildcats a mediocre club, had little trouble in downing the scared and mistake-happy Devils.

Lowell finished with a 6-14 record, far below everybody's expectations. Loren Gidley, 6-3 forward made All-Conference. Jim Lane and John Tuttle made Honorable Mention. Jim Lane and Terry Fleener tied for high scorer with 171 points. John Tuttle our leading rebounder had 169 points to place second in scoring. Loren had the best shooting percentage (.463) while Jim Lane had the best free throw percentage (.702). Lowell's offensive average was 57.9 while our defensive average was 65.2. Our opponents hit a better field goal percentage (.377, compared to our .323) but we out rebounded them 713 to 589 and had a better free throw percentage (.634, compared to their .541).



JERRY PIERCE
Junior Guard





JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

Top Row- Coach Molchan, Joe Haberzette, Ed Cheknis, Jeff Wilke, Ted Stokes, Keith McCloud, Paul Hoshaw (Mgr.)

Bottom Row- Lanny Parrish (Mgr.), Bob Ragon, Jack Jackson, Bruce Milakovic, Ronnie Manno, Gene Fuller, George Malo(Mgr.)

Led by the shooting of Gene Fuller and Ted Stokes and the slick ball-handling of Jeff Wilk, the J.V.'s compiled a 13-7 record, a very respectable record.

Losing their semi-final game in the afternoon to Griffith in an over time, they came back and beat East Gary for third place. Later on in regular season play they beat the Panthers of Griffith. Portage took the J. V. Tourney by beating Griffith in the championship.



Bob Austgen puts it back up, as Gary White and Terry Fleener wait for the rebound.



TERRY FLEENER
Junior Guard

LARRY HINE
Junior Forward

JOHN SHIPLEY
Junior Guard

GIL WEDDING.
Junior Forward



ACTION...ACTION...ACTION...



"What's he gonna' do?"



"Str-r-retch!"

"Will he make it?"



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



JUDY RIEKE, junior



PAULA STANDISH, junior



SHERRY HARKABUS, senior



TERRY ELLIS, senior

Heaven may protect the working girl, but the cheerleader has to take care of herself. The life of the cheerleaders is not an easy one. Several hours of hard practice come every week starting in the middle of August and continue through February. She also has two games a week in basketball and one a week in football. She has to supply her own transportation and is not reimbursed. She doesn't get to keep her uniforms unless she buys them. When she's a senior the school presents her with a medal for her service. She also is invited to attend the annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Lowell, without a doubt, had the prettiest and most talented yell-leaders in the area. They deserve all the praise and honor they should get.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



SHARON CUNNINGHAM, senior



BRENDA ROBERTS, sophomore

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS



CAROL URBANCZYK



DONNA WARGO

INTRAMURALS



Ping-pong champ, Gene Fuller (left) is congratulated by the runner-up, Mike Boyd.



Grant Reusze clears the bar easily in the high jump segment of the intramural track meet.

For the second year, Lowell offered a large Intramural program. Coach Schuyler again was in charge and again did a good job.

In the fall, the boys played horseshoes and tennis. Dave Plucinski won the horseshoes and Dan Fox won the tennis singles. Tennis doubles were also offered. Early winter came and brought volleyball and basketball, both divided into Major League (Juniors and Seniors) and Minor League (Freshmen and Sophomores). Dave Brown's basketball team won the Major League title, while John Fraley & co. took the Minor League "pennant." The volleyball teams that won were: Major League --Joe Alyea's squad; Minor League --Gene Fuller's squad.



Bruce Milakovic comes flashing in during intramural track, "closely" followed by Ron Manno, who's being "pressed" by Jerry Pierce.

After the All-Star and faculty games, ping-pong came in. Gene Fuller won it the second year in a row. Mike Boyd placed second; Carl Johnson took third place; and Jerry Pierce received the fourth place ribbon. In the table-tennis doubles, Gene teamed with Carl Johnson, and beat Jerry Pierce and Mike Snipes for the championship. A new sport was added this winter--dodge ball--a real thriller at all times.

Spring came forth and so did outdoor Intramurals. Dan Fox again won the tennis singles and Jim Kretz won the horseshoes. Intramural softball and track were very popular as both had good turnouts.

After the Intramural Program is completed, trophies are presented to a boy in each class who has been the most active. The winners are as follows:

Freshmen-Phil Nomanson
Sophomore-Jim Hunley
(Jim's second year)
Junior-Jim Kenning
Senior-Dick Livengood
(Dick's second year)

WRESTLING



"1-2-3-Pin!" announces assistant Coach John Todd on the P. A. system.

Wrestling, the sport in which you use all of your muscles, came into its second year as a rather seasoned bunch of boys. Coach Moretz was the happy recipient of an assistant, John Todd from Indiana Central.

Seniors Doug Sheehy and Don Jurs kept up their good form. Don made All-Conference and Doug finished with a very good record.

Undoubtedly, the outstanding wrestler was Larry "Moe" Johnson. Only a junior Moe advanced to the Regionals and he holds several records. He has the fastest pin (19 sec.), most pins in one year (9), most points in one year (53), and the most points in the State Tournament (7). Weighing a solid 165 lbs., he is respected by all of his competitors. Coaches Moretz and Todd are looking forward to next season since they're losing only two seniors.



Senior Don Jurs attempts a hold on senior Doug Sheehy as the underclassmen watch. In the front row, l. to r.: Jim Hunley, Bill Marvel, Gene Imes, Cecil Julian, Bill Hardesty, Larry Johnson, Jim Berman, Chris Kuiper, Lynn Bannister. Standing in the back are: Billy Hicks (Mgr.), Jim Herbst, Bob Marvel, Frank Sheehy, Wayne McGhee, Bill Woodke.



Coach Moretz, in a pensive mood.



Jim "Mouse" Herbst puts the finishing touches on an opponent.



Don Jurs closes in.



Larry "Moe" Johnson waits for the signal.



Doug Sheehy (recognize the face?)
really gets his man down.



Our all-conference wrestlers;
Jim Herbst, Don Jurs, Larry
Johnson, and Cecil Julian.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Terry Ellis, G. A. A. president, presides over a special meeting of seniors, as her hard-working officers; Sharon Alyea, vice-president; Jeanne Kleinke, secretary; and Joyce Bailey, treasurer assist her. In the first row behind the officers are Shirley Pratt, Linda Rollins, Susan Sacco, Shirley Phillips, Judy Hornickel, Donna Summers, Pat Huppenthal, and Sandra Brown. In the last row are, Willa Mae Greathouse, Nancy Love, Agnes Kapitan, Carol Storts, Marietta Schutz, Pat Palmer, Mary Kay Kasparian, and Ella Mae Gunn.



Agnes Kapitan lays it up, as Barb Sullivan looks quite disturbed.

G. A. A. is the girls club that's designed to promote sportsmanship and cooperation.

The girls have been quite active and have built the G. A. A. into one of the biggest and most respected groups at Lowell High. Miss Prysock, the sponsor has worked patiently with the girls and has helped the club come along.

This year they participated in Deck Tennis, Volleyball, Softball, and Basketball. Tennis and ping-pong were added to the list of activities.

The Girls' Athletic Association, along with the Home Economic Club sponsors the Mothers' Tea.

The awards, handed out on Honor Day, are well-earned. The chevron is earned by completing all but one season. The plaque is earned by having more than 150 points. A letter, the most cherished award, is received after the girl has earned 200 points.

To join G. A. A. , you must go through the Initiation. This year the club welcomed 20 girls into their midsts. The older members put the newer members into their old clothes and put them through the regular initiation ceremonies. After that, the president, Terry Ellis, gave them the oath and they were also given their first semester's dues. For the next day the girls were instructed to: wear no make-up, not talk to boys, and wear dark skirts and white blouses. After the ceremonies, entire membership enjoyed cake, punch, and nuts and mints.



The officers at the G. A. A. Initiation.



Sic'em, Marietta!



"Ladies-in-waiting."

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club, functioning as it has the last several years, continued to grow. The "L" Club primary function is to promote clean living and sportsmanship in athletics. They also have high standards and are a very select group. It's an honor to belong.

The "L" Club has bought a movie camera and projector for films of athletic events. This helps coaches and players alike. To raise money for this project, the lettermen have been selling programs at football and basketball games and started selling cushions this past year.

Sponsoring the lettermen this past year were: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Molchan, and Mr. Moretz.



"Wanna' buy a cushion?" asks Mouse Herbst of Bob Benda as Cecil Julian prepares to help persuade.

- Top Row- Bill Munde, John Shipley(secretary), Larry Hine, Phil Nomanson, Tom Gollings.
 - 2nd Row- Randy Ruge, Ken Harper, Larry Johnson, Jerry Pierce, Bruce Milakovic.
 - 3rd Row- Bob Benda, Jim Herbst(treasurer), Cecil Julian, Gary White, Ronnie Manno, Doug Sheehy.
 - 4th Row- Roger Armstrong, Don Domelle, Ed Hamilton, Gordon Alyea, Don Jurs.
 - Bottom Row- Jim Lane, Loren Gidley, Bill Marlowe, John Percy(president), Mike Boyd(Historian)
- Rex Cummins(vice President) was absent when picture was taken.



GOLF



"Too bad there are no girls out for golf," ponders V. J. Moretz as he helps Tom Milakovic improve his swing.



Lowell's top five: L. to r.; John Fraley, Jack Van Nada, Dick Ruge, Eddie Rose, and Tom Milakovic.



Practice makes perfect says Jack Van Nada as he gets set for a putt.

A big surprise, especially to the upper-classmen, was furnished by our inexperienced Golf team. Freshmen and sophomores literally stole the show, Tom Milakovic and Jack Van Nada, freshmen, alternated at being first and second men. Dick Ruge and John Fraley followed them up and usually alternated at the third and fourth position. The third sophomore, behind Ruge and Fraley, was Bob Ragon who took turns with junior Eddie Rose, for our fifth position.

Conference golf, started for the first year found Dyer Central sweeping the Calumet Conference with 7-0 record. The Devils finished with 2-4-1 record. Wirt gave us a hard-fought battle which ended in a dead-lock.

Although finishing with a season far below .500, the golfers have much to look forward to as their four top boys are only freshmen and sophomores.

BASEBALL

Finishing with a respectable record, the Devil diamondmen(not engaged) ended another successful season. Although Coach Molchan's ball club didn't take the Conference(3-4) they whipped some very rough teams.



Coach Dan Molchan ponders what to do. It could mean the game. This is one of the parts of coaching that makes it so hard.

BASEBALL

Standing- Bill Mundee, Ronnie Manno, Larry Hine, Dick Platt, Gene Imes, Ed Moody, Jim Unger, Mike Pawlowski, Ted Stokes, Keith McCloud
Sitting- Bruce Milakovic, Jim Klein, Jack Jackson, Jeff Wilke, Bob Benda, Roger Armstrong, Steve Irwin, Bill Wargo, Bob Austgen, Paul Larson, Bill Hicks (Mgr.)



Lowell, with a pitching staff of Roger Armstrong, Gene Imes, Dick Platt, and Larry Hine made many batters feel quite foolish at the plate. Our infield, led by Ron Manno, Jeff Wilke, Steve Irwin, and Bob Austgen, improved their fielding as did the outfield, consisting of Jim Klein, Bruce Milakovic, and Bill Mundee. Bob Benda held down the plate quite well in the catcher's position.

Roger "Army" Armstrong set a record of strike-outs this year and continued his winning ways.

Lowell placed three boys on the Calumet Conference All-Star Team; Jim Klein, Rog Armstrong, and Bruce Milakovic.

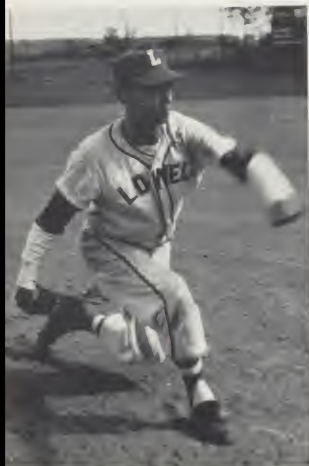
Roger Armstrong, senior hurler, who for 3 years, has been one of the mainstays of our pitching staff. All-Conference for 3 years, he is considered by many coaches and fans alike, to be one of the best pitchers in the Calumet region.



"He couldn't hit a ball out of the infield if they used a golfball," says Bob Benda, disgustedly.



Jim Klein, one of our leading hitters, gets set to crack another one. Making the All-Conference team this year, Jim batted .428 in Conference play.



"A little control trouble, Army?"

TRACK



TRACK

Standing- Carl Studer(Mgr.), Pat Govert, Gene Fuller, Jack Wilson, Lanny Parrish, Gary White, Cecil Julian, Don Domelle, John Percy, Larry Johnson, Loren Gidley, Jeff Henke(Mgr.), John Hornickle(Mgr.)

Kneeling- Phil Nomanson, Howard Skorka, Bob Gidley, John Parker, Bob Eskridge, Dennie Kerstell, Dave Gerner, Bill Hardesty, Don Jurs.

Don "Blur" Domelle finishes third in the Calumet Conference 100 yd. dash trials.

Lowell's trackteam finished about the same as last year. We did not have enough depth to be a really good team. They placed sixth in the annual Calumet Conference. Griffith won, followed by Gary Edison. Lowell won its own Quadrangular. The half-mile relay team, consisting of John Percy, Don Domelle, Howard Skorka, and Loren Gidley came within 2.9 seconds of setting a new school record.

Clearly, Loren Gidley was the outstanding member of the team. He set three new school records. In the 100 yard dash, he set a record of 10.1. In the 220-yard dash, he set a new record of 22.9. Loren, on May 6, 1959, set a Calumet Conference record, along with a school record, with a broad jump of 22' 4 1/2". On May 8, 1959, he qualified in the Sectionals in the broad jump. A week later, he journeyed to Mishawaka and qualified in the Regionals for the State Finals. Down at Indianapolis, he finished eighth which is very good.



Don Jurs, rugged senior miler, leads two Conference runners.



Moe Johnson goes up and . . .

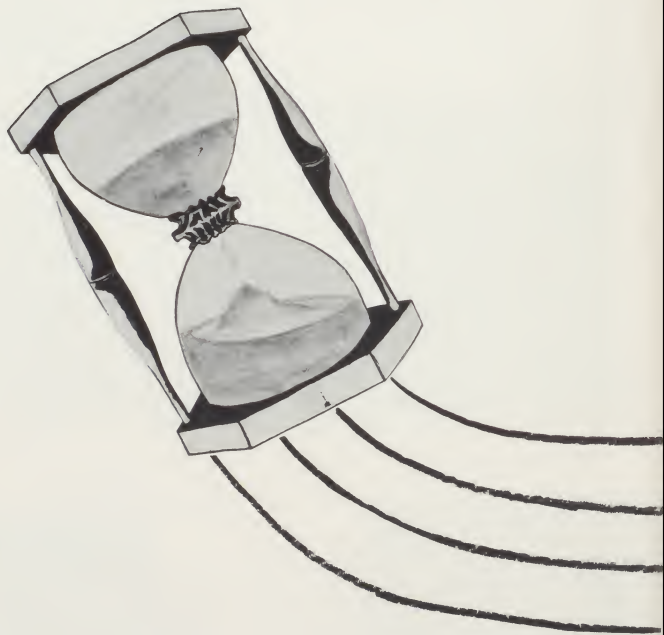


Loren Gidley sets the Conference and school record with a beautiful jump of 22' 4 1/2".

Head Track Coach, Paul Schuyler, and his assistant, John Todd, take a break during the Conference meet, held at Lowell the past two years.



THE ARTS....



a time to express ourselves through drama, music, dance, and the use of the hands.

Each play, concert, and exhibit presented helped to build a strong foundation for our memories.

Through these activities we learn to create, think, and better adjust ourselves for the years to come.





The stage and light crews are kept busy throughout the performance.



Yvonne Yurgilas skillfully applies make-up on John Herbst, while Carol Storts coyly straightens her seams.



Dick Livengood strums his guitar and sings to the audience between acts.



Dan Fox and Carl Johnson croon popular songs much to the enjoyment of everyone.



Mary Lou Graves, student director, expresses thanks to Mr. Martin, director, from the cast and crew.

SENIOR PLAY

The class of 1959 presented "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal", a three act drama by Ann Coulter Martens, based on the book by Lloyd C. Douglas. The play, directed by William F. Martin, depicted the everyday life of a devoted doctor, Dr. Hudson, and his struggles to create better medical facilities for his people.



Dr. Hudson is surrounded by young patients who bombard him with toys and questions.



Curtis Bartholomew proves he is as adept at hoola-hooping as he is at acting.



Dr. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Bontempini deliberate an important decision.

CAST

Dr. Hudson.....	John Herbst
Joyce.....	Shirley Pratt
Nancy Ashford.....	Mary Lou Melcher
Tim Watson.....	Dick Platt
Joel Kelsey.....	LaMont Wolff
Mr. Warner.....	Tom Logan
Barbara.....	Sandra Brown
Cynthia Bates.....	Natalie Sinclair
Marion Prentiss.....	Marietta Schutz
Tony Bontempini.....	Mike Boyd
Mrs. Bontempini.....	Georgia Zacny
Miss Hastings.....	Carol Storts
Mrs. MacLean.....	Pat Palmer
Mrs. Armitage.....	Susan Eastling
Bob.....	Lynn Kleckner
Josie.....	Linda Rollins
Cindy.....	Agnes Kapitan
Laurie.....	Mary Agnes Taylor
Dick.....	Curtis Bartholomew
Anson Danforth.....	Bill Underwood

The entire cast and crew of "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" takes their final bow at their last performance.





Yes, these are those jovial, jaunty juniors getting ready for their excellent production of "I Remember Mama".



Stage manager, Harold Mussman, and student director, Nancy Gordon, check last minute preparations before the curtain goes up.



Now boys, put the lamp in the left corner and the table next to the sofa for the next scene.

JUNIOR PLAY

The versatile juniors took us back to the days of our forefathers to portray the trials and tribulations of a typical American family. Much time and work was put into creating just the right atmosphere for the play, through stage settings and props to costumes.

The juniors and their director, William F. Martin, are to be commended for a job well done.



Yes, Ronnie Ellis, you do have to wear make-up tonight, explains Paula Standish and Jeanne Kleinke.



The prop crew is busy getting set for the next scene.



These are the elated juniors taking a curtain call.



This cat didn't steal the show but was included in the cast. That's Paula Standish trying to get him to purr.

CAST FOR "I REMEMBER MAMA"

Student Director	Nancy Gordon
Katrin	Jeanne Kleinke
Mama	Mary Nichols
Papa	Ed Snell
Dagmar	Paula Standish
Christine	Willodene Mahone
Nels	Ronald Ellis
Aunt Trina	Janet Nomanson
Aunt Sigrid	Virginia Parker
Aunt Jenny	Mary Hunter
Uncle Chris	Dan Fox
A Woman	Pat Kasper
Mr. Hyde	Bob Benda
Mr. Thorkelson	Ronald Bartlow
Dr. Johnson	Tom Gollings
Arne	David Meyer
Madeline	Joyce Hutton
Dorothy Schiller	Barbara Duncan
Florence Dana Moorhead	Gloria Herr
Soda Clerk	Dean Brown
1st Nurse	Sharon Alyea
2nd Nurse	Rosezell Loveless
Bell-Boy	Wayne Mahan
3rd Nurse	Cynthia Coons
2nd Doctor	Jim Johnson
Orderly	Tim Cox
Scrubwoman	Judy Coloney
Hotel Guests	Rose Mary Schulte and George Schulte



One of the many discussions that occurred in the everyday life of this family seems to be taking place now.



Floyd Holland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presents LaMont Wolff with the coveted Arion award.

BAND

The band under the capable direction of Leonard B. Minix enjoyed a very successful year. It is evident that with such strides of improvement the Lowell band is destined for a bigger and brighter future.

The ability of the students reflects the many hours of practice they have put in the past year to produce such exhibitions of their talent.



The beaming faces of the L.H.S. twirlers brighten any page of our yearbook.



Lowell High



The band performed at football games during half-time.



The band was kept very active this past year in displaying their wares at contests, concerts, pep rallys, and going on tour visiting three cities in central Indiana.

Students and Director Minix are to be congratulated for their excellent progress.

Band officers elected for the year were; treasurer, LaMont Wolff, president, Dick Platt, secretary, Martha Welches, and vice-president, Georgia Zacny.



School Band

A CAPPELLA CHOIR AND GIRLS GLEE CLUB

On May 5, 1959, the vocal department of Lowell High presented the annual Spring Concert to celebrate Music Week, which was May 3 to 9. The theme of the program was "Music In America", which was illustrated by a large mural, made by Mr. Ray and his art students, which depicted the United States and its various sections.

The A Cappella Choir was never more beautiful or sounded better. Maybe it was because the girls were dressed in formals or perhaps it was the feeling that school would soon be out or still it could have been the songs that were sung. Such as "The Holy City", "When The Saints Go Marching In", "Do Lord", "Sweet Violets", "Cool Water", "Wagon Wheels", and the lovely climax, "Over The Rainbow," to make the evening complete.

The Girls Glee Club presented "Somebody's Knocking At Your Door", "All Thro' The Night", and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You", to show they will have much to offer in future years.

The choir, glee club, ensembles, and Director Frederick are the recipients of heartfelt congratulations for a program well presented.



The cheery singing voices of Sharon Woodburn, Sandra Kauffman, and Pat Turner add much to the enjoyment of the program.



The freshman Girl's Glee Club presents their talent with the aid of their director, Mr. Frederick.



The A Cappella Choir displays beauty and vocal harmony to make the Spring Concert an event to long remember.



Molly Chan and Linda Crawford team together to give their rendition of old favorites.



This double quartet blended pleasingly to "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "Good Night Someone".

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND ART EXHIBITS

Following the Spring Concert given on May 5, the Art and Industrial Arts departments exhibited their projects they had worked on during the year. Robert Ray and his art students are to be commended for their outstanding work and talent. Also special thanks and congratulations to Paul Schuyler, Kenneth Klein and their shop students for their fine display of workmanship and skill.



The art exhibit drew many enthusiasts, young and old.



The shop assistants admire the beautiful cedar chest made by Henry Henke.



Pictures... Pictures... Pictures

Parents and others interested are awed by the work of the shop students.



This attractive display won many glances.





The Modern Dance Club presents its interpretation of "Silent Night".

MODERN DANCE

The Modern Dance Club under the efficient supervision of Miss Gloria Prysock creates many different and intriguing dance routines.

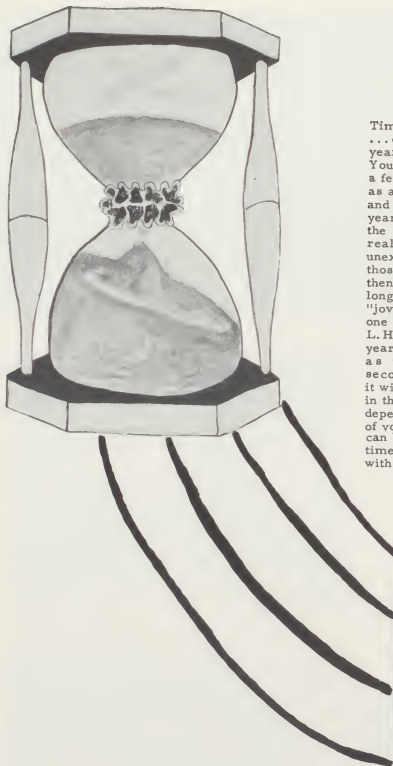
Pictured are scenes from the Christmas Concert when the club presented "Silent Night" and "Twas The Night Before Christmas". They have also performed at the Mother's Tea.



Christmas morning finds Judy Rieke and Shirley Pratt scuffling over the presents Santa brought them. That's Mary Nichols watching results.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" and Santa Claus is making his appearance while the elves look on.





Time . . . passes rapidly. . . seasons change . . . days turn into months. . . months; into years. . .

You begin at L. H. S. as Freshmen, and within a few short years, what seems to most of us as a matter of days. . . you become Juniors; and are on the threshold of adulthood. Your years at high school are and will be some of the best years of your life. . . it's hard to realize that now. . . but. . . wait. . . ! From unexperienced "green" Freshmen you become those proud sophisticated Sophomores. . . and then. . . with the passing of time. . . you are no longer underclassmen. . . you become the "jovial Juniors". . . from there you have but one step farther in your climb to success in L. H. S. Tarry one moment in your first three years, though, because your last year seems as though it is gone within a matter of seconds. . . your life is your own. . . only use it wisely. . . time and life make up everything in the world. . . therefore your destiny really depends on yourself. . . your futures are ahead of you. . . the uncertainty that lies along side can be both fruitful and formidable. . . use your time wisely. . . live while you can. . . because without a moment's notice. . . time will pass. . .

When freshmen enter high school there are books, books, books, as Allen Curtis is by far real busy.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Sophomores seem to want to show freshmen the board of education.



Juniors like to be almost 'big boss', showing this, Virginia Parker is paying Keith McCloud, a sophomore, to do her work for her.

FRESHMEN



Tom, which girl are you calling now??

Well, here we are in high school at last, and, oh, no it's the year we have to cut up bugs and dissect cats.

Between groans our class took the time to elect our class officers: president, Tom Milakovic; vice president, Tom Laumeyer; secretary, Peggy Allen.

Initiation wasn't bad at all this year was it? It wasn't half as bad as we expected it to be.



Whats the matter, Tom Laumeyer are your classes dry??



Ready to call it a day Peggy?

Freshmen enter into activities enthusiastically



Little Jim Hunley gets two proposals in one day. What will the seniors think of next.



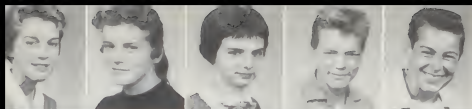
Sharon Woodburn and Peggy Allen display the results of the Big Sister-Lil' Sister initiation.



Heads up everybody!!



Tom Milakovic goes up for a shot as Ron Kasparian and Bill Dahl come in for a rebound.



Albertson Evelyn
Allen Peggy
Alyea Cathy
Austin Allan
Bales George



Berman Jim
Bevins Gene
Bolt James
Borem Terry
Boston Joe



Bowyer Bill
Braun Philip
Bredemeier Marvin
Bruce Sheila
Bruckman Diana



Burger Judy
Burger Sandra
Bydalak Ronald
Cameron Keyo
Chambers Louise



Chapman Richard
Childress Judy
Clinton Ola
Corning Sharon
Cox Edward



Cox Kenneth
Cox Sharon
Cunningham Larry
Cummins James
Curtis Allen



Dahl Bill
Dahl Jane
Deloe Shirley
Demerling Joan
Diekman Lynn



Dirindin Rolando
Drew Carol
Drinski Sandra
Eastling Leslie
Ebert Carlton

Edgman Frances
Eskridge Jeanette
Fetsch Jim
Fetsch Mary Ellen
Foster Judy



Fuller Paul
Gault Kathy
Gembala Monica
Gerner Dave
Gleason Carolann



Govert Patrick
Griggs Merle
Hadders Robert
Hamann Karen
Hamilton Richard



Hamman Judy
Hammersley Larry
Hardesty William
Hardwick George
Harkabus Randy



Harrison Tom
Hartley Shirley
Henke Jeffery
Henry Richard
Herbst Douglas



Hill Susan
Holley Priscilla
Hope Marie
Hornickel John
Hoyne Robert



Hoyt Robert
Huseman Sandra
Isler Jim
James Beverly
James Frances



Jensen Donna
Jones Judy
Joyce Tom
Juuti Delight
Kasparian Ronnie





Kerstell Dennis
Kiechie Bill
Kretz Donald
Kretz Janet
Land David



Larson Paul
Laumeyer Tom
Lawson Douglas
Lear William
Le Loup Edda



Likens Phillip
Lindemer Steve
Loveless Margaret
Lovell Robert
Luchene Karen



Lutgen George
Massoth Kathy
Mc Donald Ronald
Mc Mahan George
Mc Millen Robert



Mandly Cheryl
Maniscalco Vincent
Merkel Ronald
Meyer Ronald
Milakovic Tom



Miller William
Moody Edwin
Moore Sandra
Mundee James
Neal Jack



Nolan James
Nolan Penny
Nomanson Phil
O'Connell Joe
Olas Alan



Orr Joe
Palacz Delbert
Parker John
Parrish Leah
Pattee Jannon

Perzee Melvin
 Pavich James
 Pavich Joe
 Peterson Charles
 Phillips Pat



Pierce James
 Pierce Linda
 Pratte David
 Quasebarth John
 Quintono Richard



Radaszewski Patsy
 Reed Rodney
 Ritz Terry
 Rouse Ben
 Roy Kathryn



Saberniak Sharon
 Sacco Carl
 Schultz Belva
 Schutz Ann
 Scroggens Charlene



Sell Arthur
 Sera Eugene
 Shank Charlene
 Sharkey Becky
 Sheehy Frank



Shupe Gail
 Skwartz Sandra
 Slaman Robert
 Smith Marilyn
 Smith Shirley



Snipes Mike
 Spencer Karen
 Stoltz Daniel
 Stoner Albert
 Stoner Janice



Stratten Shirley
 Studer Carl
 Szmuc Richard
 Templin Margaret
 Thomason Linda



Tolan Peggy
 Travis William
 Turner Pat
 Tuttle Rosetta
 Unger Jim



Urbanczyk Carol
 Vadas James
 Van Nada Jack
 Vaughn Virginia
 Vicari Mike



Wagner Bertram
 Wargo Bill
 Wargo Donna
 Werner Charles
 Wiberg Sharon



Wietbrock Philip
 Wilson Marilyn
 Wolgemuth John
 Wonnacott Donald
 Woodburn Sharon



Woodke Bill
 Yahl Peter
 Zbinden Darlene
 Zygula Marlean



Barelay Gloria, Battista Janet, Buchmeier Terry,
 Hammond Dora, Judy Hansen, Holleman Mary,
 La Favers Gary, Marten Gloria, Pigg Herman,
 Underwood Richard, Wehle Robert,

SOPHOMORES

Gee, here we are Sophomores already. I guess school isn't so bad after all. Just think of the fun we had at the ball games and at the dances. Oh, yes, we were proud of our scarlet with white class sweaters.

We chose Teddy Stokes as our president, Bruce Milakovic as vice president, and Barbara Sullivan as secretary.



Teddy Stokes, president of the sophomore class stops on his way up stairs to have his picture taken.



Bruce Milakovic, vice president stops to view the status of his class.



Secretary. Barbara Sullivan pauses at the trophy case on her way to the office.



Alexander Gary
Altman Lois
Anthony Sharon
Arnold Merry Ellen
Bailey Bill



Baswell Marsha
Becker Ted
Benson Kane
Berger Sharon
Berry Jane



Berry Zelda
Black Michelle
Black Sharon
Blaker Karen
Boggs Ruth



Borem Carl
Bradbury Ernest
Bradley Sharon
Breckling Don
Brown Darlene



Brown Pat
Brown Warren
Bruce Laverne
Brugh Tom
Brumbaugh Joan



Cannon Diana
Childress Sue
Clark Carol
Clark Judy
Clark Millard



Clinton Ronald
Clinton Tyrone
Conrad Dale
Cotter Jim
Cottingham Alfred



Davis Janice
DeVries Shirley
Drake Carol
Drexel John
Eskridge Bob

Feddeler Janette
Foster Patricia
Fraley John
Fuller Gene
Gagne Judy



Gagnon Jack
Galloway Judy
Gembula Robert
Genge Rosanne
Gerold Joyce



Gerold Judy
Gidley Bob
Gordon John
Graves Glen
Greer Kenneth



Haberzette Joe
Halliar Chuck
Ham Charles
Hanson Rodney
Harwood Blaine



Hayden Jerry
Henry Richard
Hicks William
Hill Virginia
Honeycutt Carolyn



Honeywell Lee
Hopper Claire
Hoshaw Paul
Howkinson Mary Alice
Humpfer Karen



Hunley Jim
Huseman Janet
Jackson Jackie
Jensen Jackie
Jones Sharon



Jurs Carol
Justice Kenneth
Kaiser Lee
Kiechle Fred
Koss JoAnn





Krapf Barbara
Kretz Barbara
Kretz James
Kuiper Chris
Kukral Charles



Lach Shelley
Lear John
Love Larry
Love Nancy D.
McCloud Keith



Mc Ghee Wayne
Mc Ginley Jim
Malo George
Malone Dennis
Manno Diane



Manno Ronnie
Marsh Joan
Martens Barbara
Martin Sandra
Marvel Bill



Matury Rosie
Midkiff Marian
Milakovic Bruce
Monroe James
Miller Kathy



Mink Jim
Monet Karen
Nease John
Nichols Jerry
Nicholson Sue



Nomanson Richard
Palmer Dorothy
Parat Ron
Parker Jerry
Parks John



Parrish Lanny
Patchin Clyde
Pavich Carol
Perfetti Larry
Peterson Carol

Phillips Carol
Phillips George
Phillips Juanita
Pletcher John
Raby Don



Radaszewski Julia
Ragon Bob
Reel Charles
Reuse Grant
Rhode Mariann



Richards Cecelia
Richmond Donna
Rieke Mary Kay
Rietman Bernadine
Roberts Brenda



Rudolph Terry
Ruge Dick
Rupar Janice
Russell John
Russell Linda



Russell Lynn
Sautter Jim
Schulz Charlotte
Schutz Robert
Skorka Howard



Smith Carole
Stack Sharon
Starman Susan
Stokes Ted
Stoll Lewis



Strickhorn Dorothy
Stuhlmacher David
Sullivan Barbara
Sund Roger
Surchik Frances



Sutherland Jerry
Suttinger Charles
Swett Bonnie
Swett Connie
Talley John





Taylor Martha
Templin Joan
Thompson G.F.
Vajdich Sharon
Valois La Vern



Vandermark Toni Jo
Ward Marvin
Wease Donna
Weddle Fred
Wernes Erling



Whitlow Nancy
Widdel Florence
Williamson Dennis
Willy Warren
Wilk Jeffery



Wilson Bonnie
Wilson Jack
Wilson Roger
Woodke Karen
Woodke Sharon



Zacny Virginia
Zander Karen
Zbinden Gloria

NOT



AVAILABLE

Bannister Lynn, Edlen Barbara, Hall Carol
Hittle Janet, Kaufman Sandra, Messer Galen,
Renwick Robert, Spry Carol,

JUNIORS

Finally we have obtained the title "Upper-Classmen". To carry the great task of responsibilities we have elected John Shipley as our president, John Tuttle as vice president, and Bill Mundee as secretary and treasurer.

We are very proud of our class rings which we received early our junior year. Our "big job" for the year was the planning of the Junior-Senior Prom.



John Shipley takes the head reins of being president of the junior class.



Versatile John Tuttle also serves as vice president of his class.



Bill Mundee, secretary of his class pauses on his way toward a busy day.



Alyea Sharon
Anderson Jim
Arnold Robert
Austgen Bob
Austin Antonya



Baize Bob
Baker Jim
Bartlow Ronald
Benda Robert
Bentley Elvira



Black Caren
Blaker Judy
Bostian Peggy
Brown Dean
Burright Joann



Butler Sheila
Carlson Barbara
Carlson Nancy
Chan Molly
Chapman Sandra



Coloney Judy
Coons Cynthia
Copelin Martha
Cox Sandra
Cox Tim



Craft Kenneth
Cross Jerry
Davis Jim
Demerling Lois
Dickerson Georgia



Dowler Verlan
Duncan Barbara
Ebert Daniel
Ebert Ronald
Ellis Marilyn



Ellis Ronald
Fedderer Marjorie
Fleener Terry
Foster Lois
Gollings Tom

Gordon Nancy
Gordon Sue
Graham Irene
Grieger Norman
Gritten Carolyn



Hall Pat
Hammersley Sharon
Harder Ann
Harper Ken
Harrison Ben



Hartley Marilyn
Hayden Wayne
Henke Henry
Henry Phoebe
Henson Ken



Herbst Jim
Herr Gloria
Hill Bruce
Hine Larry
Hofferth DuWayne



Holtz Joyce
Hoshaw John
Howard Doris
Huebsch Sandra
Hunter Mary Lynn



Hunter Patti
Huppenthal Connie
Hutton Joyce
Hyatte Virginia
Imes Gene



Johnson Jim
Johnson Larry
Julian Cecil
Juuti Stuart
Kasper Pat



Kenning James
Kleinke Jeanne
Kooistra Jack
Kretz Shirley
Lamp Paul





Laumeyer Beth
Lilly Diane
Loveless Rosezell
Luckiewicz Phyllis
Mahan Wayne



Mahone Willodene
Marvel Robert
Massoth Betty
McConnell Judy
Meyer David



Mital Vivian
Morrison Judy
Moyer Margaret
Mueller Luella
Mueller Rita



Mundee Carol
Mussman Harold
Nance Elsie
Nelson Lonnie
Nichols Mary



Niedert Jean
Nomanson Janet
Nomanson Judy
O'Dea Pete
Pace Pat



Parker Virginia
Pawlowski Mike
Pierce Jerry
Pratt Tim
Pratte Joyce



Quivey Jane
Rattray Judith
Rickard Janet
Rieke Judy
Rose Eddie



Roush Charles
Ruge Randy
Russell Delores
Rutkowski Agnes
Scheub Bonnie

Schontube Sandra
Schulte George
Schulte Rosemary
Sera Marsha
Sharkey Virginia



Shelton Jerry
Snell Ed
Southernland Julian
Spitler Philip
Standish Paula



Stevens Charlene
Stokes Judith
Stiener Joyce
Stoll Nancy
Stratten Wilford



Sykora Ronnie
Taylor Robert
Turner Sandra
Usher Lee
Van Horn Linda



Wagner Jean
Wedding Gilburn
Wehrenberg Sharon
Welches Martha
Wernes Frances



White Gary
Wietbrock Alan
Wilson Becky
Wisler Betty Jo
Witt Darlene



Wolff Lamont
Yahl Linda
Young Jerry



Bryan Beverly, Cheknis Ed., Edmondson John, Fox Dan,
Gunn James, Gunn James, Hamilton Pat, Hanish Betty,
Keith Darrell, Lawson Barbara, Lutgen Chester,
Robison Gary, Summers Phil, Zanders Paul,

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The modern Surf Room at Turkey Creek was the scene of the Junior-Senior Prom May 9, 1959.

The prom theme was "Oriental Evening" and the ballroom was decorated simply, but beautifully with Japanese Lanterns and Apple Blossoms.

Jim Anderson and Carl Johnson are escorting their dates up the steps to an enchanted evening.



Better late than ever!!!

Which is my date???

As the couples entered they registered for the drawing of the king and queen later.





After dancing all evening everyone is anxious to enjoy a delicious meal at Teibels where the Post Prom Party was held.

KING AND QUEEN



Susan Sacco and Randy Santy are being crowned by last year's king and queen, Lyle Patchett and Anita Thatcher.



The faculty members enjoys the prom as much as the students.

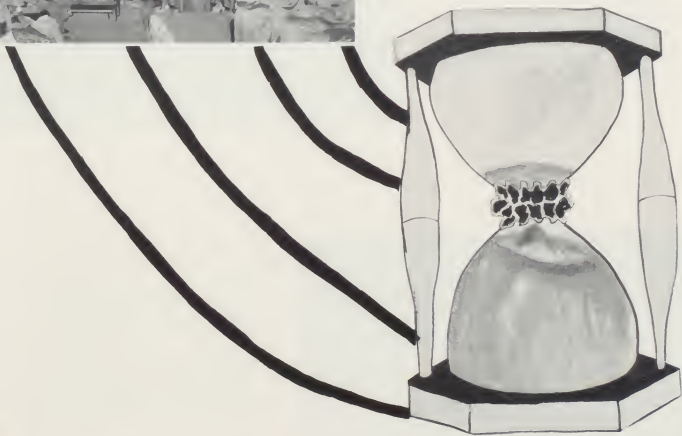
The Grand March of the Oriental Evening marks a climax of the prom.

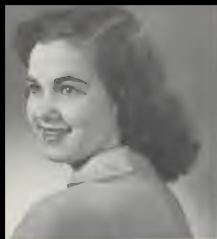




SENIORS

The time we have spent in school has passed rapidly. Days have turned into months, and the months have turned into years. Finally the big night has arrived. It is the "BIG MOMENT" for the graduating class of 1959. Graduation night has finally come.





BARBARA ALEXANDER

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Honor Roll, 4; All School Show, 1; Latin Club, 3; G.A.A., 3; Girls State Alternate, 1;

GORDON ALYEA

Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 1; Class Officer, 1; Football Major, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;

JOE ALYEA

Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 1; Basketball Minor, 1; Student Council, 2; Class Officer, 1; Boys State Alternate, 1;

ROGER ARMSTRONG

Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Sunshine Club, 4; L-Club, 4; Lowellette, 1; Class Officer, 1; Cross Country Major, 1; Basketball Major, 1; Basketball Minor, 2; Football Major, 2; Baseball Major, 2;



JOYCE BAILEY

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Sunshine Club, 4; Pep Club, 1; G.A.A., 4; Lowellette, 1; Lowellian, 1; Girls State Alternate, 1; Modern Dance, 2;

LIZ BAILEY

Senior Play Crew, 1; Home Ec Club, 1; Waukegan Township High School, 1;

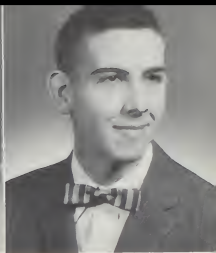


EDDA BAIZE

Senior Play Crew, 1; Crown Point High school, 1;

CURTIS BARTHOLOMEW

Band, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1;



NANCY LOU BENNETT

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 2; All School Show, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Calumet High School, 3;

ERNEST BEVINS

Band, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Sunshine Club, 3; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 2; Lowellette, 1; Thespians, 1;

GENE BLACK

F.F.A., 2; Football Minor, 4; Wrestling Minor, 1;

MIKE BOYD

Honor Roll, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Latin Club, 4; Pep Club, 1; L-Club, 3; Lowellian, 1; Boys State Delegate, 1; Thespian Society, 1; Football Minor, 1; Team Manager, 4;





DAVE BROWN

SANDRA BROWN

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Senior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 3; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 3; Latin Club, 2; Homecoming Queen Court, 2; Home Ec Club, 4; Class Officer, 1; Thespian Society, 1; Modern Dance Club, 2; G.A.A., 4; Lowellian, 1;

TOM BRAUN

KENNETH BUCKMEIER

Band, 4;



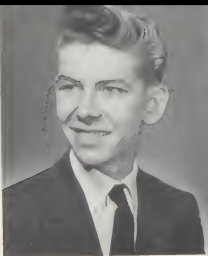
LOUIS BURGESS

JOYCE CLARK

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1; Student Council, 1; Sunshine Club, 3; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 1; G.A.A., 3; Home Ec Club, 1; Lowelllette, 1; U.S. History Award, 1; Oral English Award, 1; Girls State Delegate, 1;

BILL CODY

Junior Play Crew, 1;



LINDA CRAWFORD

Hebron High School, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1;



REX CUMMINS

Honor Roll, 1; Boys State Delegate, 1; L-Club, 2; Football Major, 2;

SHARON CUNNINGHAM

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1; Student Council, 1; G.A.A., 3; Pep Club, 1; Lowellette, 1; Home Ec Club, 3; Girls State Delegate, 1; J.V. Cheerleader, 1; May Queen Court, 1;

CAROLYN DELOE

Latin Club, 1; Bremen High School, 1;

RAY DODGE

Track Minor, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 1; Student Council, 1;





DON DOMELLE

Band, 4; Cross Country Major, 3; Cross Country Minor, 1; Track Major, 2; Track Minor, 1; Basketball Minor, 1; All School Show, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 1;

SHIRLEY DOYAL

Mixed Chorus, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Home Ec Club, 1; Y-Teens, 1; Pep Club, 1; Crete-Monee High School, 3;

JACK EAKER

Band, 3; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 1; Boys State Alternate, 1; Basketball Minor, 2;

SUSAN EASTLING

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Sunshine Club, 3; Home Ec Club, 3; Lowellette, 1;



TERRY ELLIS

Honor Roll, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 3; G.A.A., 4; Lowellette, 1; Girls State Alternate, 1; Homecoming Queen, 1; Homecoming Queen Court, 1; Varsity Cheerleader, 1; Modern Dance Club, 1;

RALPH FETSCH

Senior Play Crew, 1; Bishop Noll High School, 1;



EDDIE FOSTER

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 2; All School Show, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Football Minor, 1; Basketball Minor, 1; Track Minor, 2;

NANCY FREDREGILL

Band, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 1; Home Ec Club, 3; May Queen Court, 1;



BARBARA GAULT

Band, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Home Ec Club, 3; G.A.A., 2;

LOREN GIDLEY

Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 4; Track Major, 2; Basketball Major, 3; Junior Play Crew, 1; Football Major, 3; Basketball Minor, 1; Football Minor, 1;



TOM GRANT

Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 2; Junior Play Crew, 1; Basketball Minor, 2; Football Major, 1; Football Minor, 1;

MARY LOU GRAVES

A Capella, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Pep Club, 1; Y-Teens, 1; Latin Club, 2; G.A.A., 2;



EDWIN HAMILTON

Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 2; Team Manager, 2;

DON HAMANN



SHERRY HARKABUS

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Honor Roll, 4; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 3; Latin Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; G.A.A., 1; Lowellette, 1; Lowellian, 1; U.S. History Award, 1; Girls State Delegate, 1; Homecoming Queen Court, 1; Carnival Queen Court, 1; Best Looking of L.H.S., 1; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; Freshman Cheerleader, 1;

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM HATCH

Band, 3; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Home Ec Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; G.A.A., 3;

JOHN HERBST

Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 1; Student Council, 4; Latin Club, 4; Boys State Delegate, 1; Thespian Society, 2; Class Officer, 3; Oral English Award, 1;

JUDY HOLLAND

Senior Play Crew, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; A Capella, 1; Latin Club, 1; May Queen Court, 1; Crown Point High School, 1;





WILLA GREATHOUSE

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1;
A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; All
School Show, 2; Junior Play Crew, 1;
G.A.A., 4; Home Ec Club, 3.

CLAUDIA GROVER

ELLA MAE GUNN

Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play
Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Home
Ec Club, 3; All School Show, 3; Pep
Club, 2; G.A.A., 4;

LEONARD HALFMAN

Honor Roll, 3; Football Major, 1;
Football Minor, 1; Merrillville High
School, 1;



MIKE HALL

Band, 4; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior
Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 3; Pep
Club, 1; Thespian Society, 2; Team
Manager, 1;

JUDY HALLIER

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 4;
Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;
Home Ec Club, 2; Lowellette, 1;



JUDY HORNICKEL

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Junior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 2; Home Ec Club, 3; G.A.A., 4;

JOYCE HORTON

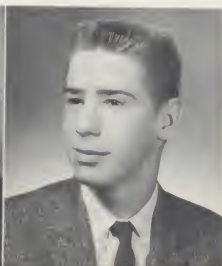
Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 1; All School Show, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 1; G.A.A., 1; Thespian Society, 1; Home Ec Club, 1;

PAT HUPPENTHAL

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 1; Pep Club, 3; G.A.A., 4; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; May Queen Court, 1;

STEVE IRWIN

Basketball Major, 2; Baseball Major, 2; Linden High School, 2;



CARL JOHNSON

A Capella, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1;

BOB JOYCE

DONALD JURSE

F.F.A., 4; Football Major, 1; Football Minor, 1; Track Major, 3; Wrestling Major, 1; L-Club, 3;

AGNES KAPITAN

Band, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 2; Home Ec Club, 2; G.A.A., 4;



MARY KAY KASPARIAN

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 3; G.A.A., 3; Home Ec Club, 3; Thesplan Society, 1; May Queen, 1;

ROBERT KENNEY

Junior Play Crew, 1; Football Minor, 2;

DUKE KINTZ

Junior Play Cast, 1; Lowellian, 1; All School Show, 1; Poetry Award, 1;

LYNN KLECKNER

Football Minor, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1;





JIM KLEIN

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 3; Pep Club, 1; Football Major, 1; Football Minor, 1; Baseball Major, 2; Baseball Minor, 1;

JOAN KOPACZEWSKI

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Home Ec Club, 1;

ROBERT KRETZ

ROSEMARY KRETZ

Honor Roll, 2; Home Ec Club, 4;



HANS KROLL

Band, 3; Senior Play Crew, 1;

JIM LANE

L-Club, 3; Football Minor, 1; Cross Country Major, 3; Basketball Major, 2; Basketball Minor, 2;

RONALD LeMARBLE

Team Manager, 1;

DICK LIVENGOOD

Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1;
Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1;
Intramural Trophy, 1;



TOM LOGAN

Band, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior
Play Crew, 1; Lowellette, 1; All School
Show, 2;

NANCY LOVE

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1;
A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Pep
Club, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play
Crew, 1; G. A. A., 4; Home Ec Club, 3;

BILL MARLOWE

Basketball Minor, 3; Cross Country
Major, 1; Cross Country Minor, 2; All
School Show, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1;
Latin Club, 1; L-Club, 2;

GLENNA MCGHEE

Band, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee
Club, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play
Crew, 1; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 1;
Home Ec Club, 1;





FRANK McLEAN

A Capella, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1;
Mixed Chorus, 2;

JIM McMAHAN

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 3; Pep
Club, 1;

MARY LOU MELCHER

Crown Point High School, 1; Thespian
Society, 1; A Capella, 2; Honor Roll, 1;
Senior Play Crew, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1;
Pep Club, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior
Play Crew, 1; G.A.A., 1; Lowellette, 1;
Sunshine Club, 1;

CECIL MEADOWS



CHUCK MENEFEE

Senior Play Crew, 1; Pep Club, 2;
Track Minor, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;
Thespian Society, 1; All School Show, 1;

BETTE MILLER

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 1;
Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;
Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 3; G.A.A., 4;
Home Ec Club, 1; Lowellian, 1; Thespian
Society, 1;

KRIS MILLER

Band, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Pep Club, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 2; Student Council, 1; Home Ec Club, 1; Modern Dance Club, 2; Girls State Alternate, 1;

LARRY MILTON

DeMotte High School, 2;



PATTY PALMER

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GEORGE NANCE



JOHN PERCY

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 3; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; L-Club, 3; All Sports Award, 1; Mr. Touchdown, 1; Basketball Major, 2; Basketball Minor, 2; Football Major, 2; Football Minor, 2; Track Major, 2; Track Minor, 2;

DINAH PHILLIPS

G. A. A., 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Home Ec Club, 1; Pep Club, 1;





SHIRLEY PHILLIPS

Y-Teens, 1; G.A.A., 2; Brownstown High School, 2;

DICK PLATT

Band, 4; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1;

DAVE PLUCINSKI

SHIRLEY PRATT

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 3; Student Council, 1; Thesplan Society, 1; Modern Dance Club, 2;



PEG PRIDMORE

Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Pep Club, 1; G.A.A., 1; Home Ec Club, 1; Hammond High School, 1;

VERONICA RICHARDS

Senior Play Crew, 1; Schlarman High School, 1; Westville High School, 1;

GARY ROBISON

LINDA ROLLINS

Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 1; G. A. A., 4; Junior Play Crew, 1; Home Ec Club, 2; Senior Play Cast, 1;



SALLY JUNE RUSSELL

Home Ec Club, 2; Honor Roll, 4; All School Show, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;

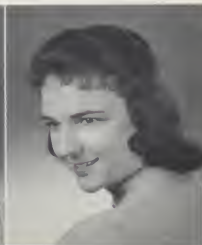
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Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 3; Honor Roll, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Latin Club, 3; Pep Club, 1; G. A. A., 4;

RANDY SANTY

MARIETTA SCHUTZ

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 3; Senior Play Cast, 1; Thespian Society, 1; Home Ec Club, 1; G. A. A., 4; Pep Club, 2; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Carnival Queen, 1; Latin Club, 1;





JERRY SCROGGINS

Honor Roll, 1; Band, 1;

DOUG SHEEHY

Band, 3; L-Club, 2; Lowellian, 1;
Wrestling Major, 2;

NATALIE SINCLAIR

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1;
A Capella, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play
Crew, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play
Crew, 1; All School Show, 1; Student
Council, 1; Latin Club, 1; Pep Club, 1;
G.A.A., 1; Girls State Alternate, 1; Car-
nival Queen, 1;

RALPH SPANIER



JUDY SPRY

Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 3;
Honor Roll, 2; Senior Play Crew, 1;
Junior Play Crew, 1; Sunshine Club, 1;
Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep Club, 1; Home
Ec Club, 3; All School Show, 2;

MARGUERITE STENGER

Mixed Chorus, 1; Girls Glee Club, 1;
Senior Play Crew, 1; A Capella, 2;
Junior Play Crew, 1; G.A.A., 3; Pep
Club, 1; Latin Club, 2;



CAROL STORTS

Band, 2; Senior Play Cast, 1; All School Show, 2; Junior Play Cast, 1; Student Council, 1; Latin Club, 2; Pep Club, 1; G. A. A., 2; Home Ec Club, 1; Thespian Society, 2;

PHIL SUGGS

Band, 4; Senior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 2; Thespian Society, 2; Sunshine Club, 2;



DONNA SUMMERS

Girls Glee Club, 1; A Capella, 1; All School Show, 1; Sunshine Club, 4; May Queen Court, 1; Lowellette, 1; G. A. A., 4;

KEN SWETT

Senior Play Crew, 1; Cross Country Major, 2; Senior Play Cast, 1; Honor Roll, 1;

MARY AGNES TAYLOR

Band, 3; Honor Roll, 3; Senior Play Cast, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Junior Play Cast, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 3; Student Council, 4; Latin Club, 1; G. A. A., 3; Girls State Delegate, 1; Lowellette, 1; Home Ec Club, 4; Thespian Society, 2; Class Officer, 1; Pep Club, 1;

ANITA THATCHER

Girls Glee Club, 1; Honor Roll, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1; Lowellian, 1; Lowellette, 1; Home Ec Club, 4; Prom Queen, 1; G. A. A., 4;





DAVE THWING

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DAVE TRUEBLOOD

BILL UNDERWOOD

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Track Minor, 1; Basketball Major, 1;
Basketball Minor, 2; Cross Country
Minor, 2; Football Minor, 1; Junior
Play Crew, 1; All School Show, 1; Track
Minor, 1; Thespian Society, 2; Senior
Play Cast, 1;

TOM VADAS

Mixed Chorus, 1; A Capella, 1; Shop
Assistant, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Ju-
nior Play Crew, 1;



LARRY VIERS

Junior Play Crew, 1; F. F. A., 4;

MARY JEAN WHITE

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A Capella, 2; Senior Play Cast, 1; All
School Show, 3; Junior Play Crew, 1;
Latin Club, 4; Pep Club, 2; Home Ec
Club, 3; G. A. A., 3; Lowellette, 1;
Modern Dance, 2;



YVONNE YURGILAS

Latin Club, 1; Junior Play Crew, 1;
Senior Play Crew, 1; Honor Roll, 2; A
Capella, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1;

GEORGIA LEE ZACNY

Honor Roll, 1; Senior Play Cast, 1; All
School Show, 3; Junior Play Cast, 1; Pep
Club, 1; Senior Play Crew, 1; Y-Teens, 1;
Home Ec Club, 3; Girls State Delegate, 1;
Band, 4; D.A.R. Award, 1; Class Offi-
cer, 1; Lowellian, 1;



DARLEEN PARTAIN

EARL KNOTT

(Picture not available.)



U. S. History Awards are given each
year to the top students in the class.
The winners of the 1958 Junior class
were: (seated left to right) 1st place,
Joyce Clark; and 2nd place, Sherry
Harkabus.

Delegates from Lowell High to the
1958 session of the Hoosier Boys State
were: (left to right) Mike Boyd, John
Herbst, and Rex Cummins.





Lively Georgia Zacny, has had her fingers in as many pies as possible at L. H. S. Besides being active in almost all school activities and clubs, she was awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award, and the D. A. R. Award for good citizenship.



This is the first year that the V. F. W. sponsored an essay contest for the Seniors at L. H. S. Topic of the theme was, "What Is Communism". In the theme, the individual student was to state his ideas on the causes and methods of prevention of Communism. Pictured above is Mike Boyd, first place winner of the contest.



Dick Livengood received two science awards this year. He was selected by the science teachers to receive the Bousch and Lamb Science Award for outstandingly high grades in science subjects.

Dick also received third place prize at the Calumet Regional Science Fair. His project was "The Production of Common Laboratory Reagents".

Five girls from Lowell High attended the 1958 session of Hoosier Girls State. All high schools in Indiana send representatives to "Girls State". Upon arrival, the girls are divided to represent cities and counties, then they choose girls to be various officials. The girls chosen were: (left to right) Sherry Harkabus, Sharon Cunningham, Joyce Clark, Mary Agnes Taylor, and Georgia Zacny.





Hey you!!! Please pass me some more of the delicious fried chicken.



Again the class sponsors supervised the students, but this time the supervision was a delightful one.



The 1959 Senior Banquet was held at Teibel's Restaurant. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to over 100 Seniors and their sponsors. In the words of one senior, the banquet was "The most to say the least."



Georgia Zacny entertained the seniors and sponsors with another of her delightful talks.

Most people smiled at the photographer, but Judy Holland seems to think that "Monkey Faces" are in order!





Making last-minute preparations the graduates still find time to talk excitedly amongst themselves.

Looks as if Susan Sacco can't find her mortar board. Better hurry Sue!!!!



The seniors walk through the shop on their journey to the gym where the ceremonies will take place.

The Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1959 were held on Wednesday evening, May 20. Reverend George Irwing gave the Invocation and the Benediction. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. V. Dewey Annakin.



The seniors seem sad, yet happy, as they wait impatiently to enter the gym.

Thousands of graduating classes have marched in to the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" but to the graduating class of 1959, it will always have a very special meaning.





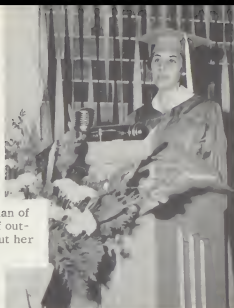
Reverend George Irwin, Pastor of the Community Bible Church, is shown giving the Invocation. Reverend Irwin also gave the Benediction.



Barbara Alexander, ranking second in the class of over 115 students, was selected to be Salutatorian.



Joyce Clark was chosen Valedictorian of the 1959 graduating class, because of outstanding scholastic merit throughout her four years of high school study.



Guest speaker for the important evening was Dr. V. Dewey Annakin. Dr. Annakin gave an address that will be long remembered by the graduates and parents that attended the Commencement exercises. The title of his address was "Road Map for Life".

William Purcell, Lake County Superintendent of Schools, presented the diplomas to the seniors. Tom Stuart, Assistant Principal, assisted him.



At last the ceremony is finished! The "alumni" walk back to the cafeteria to change into their street clothes.



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moments of triumph, and some of pain; but
as we glance backward we find that whatever
the moment, it is now moment of memory. . .



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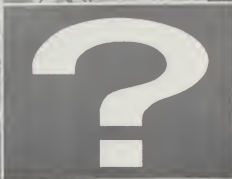
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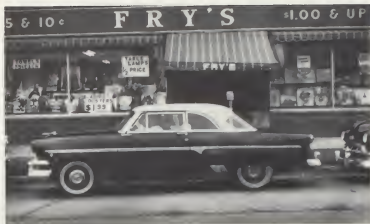
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Dick's Barber Shop
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